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Exposed means
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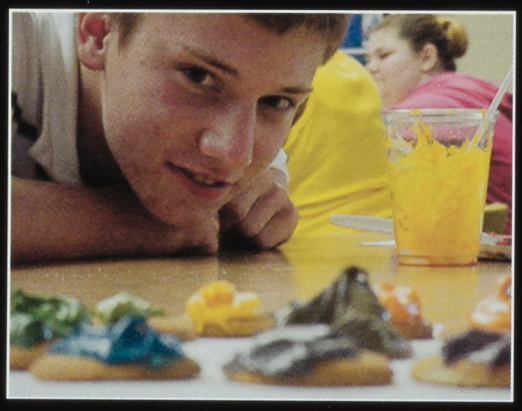
With our yearbook theme,
we have exposed students,
faculty, sports and clubs
to create a fresh, crisp look
which reveals the essence
of our students' involvement
and our school's spirit.

STUDENT LIFE 05



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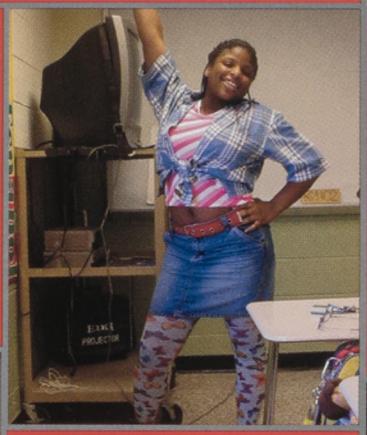
MONDAY

<<Contributing to sophomore class spirit, Kendell Overby sports a worldly hat and a big smile.

<<On Celebrity Day, senior Amanda Moubray looks glamorous.



A unique>> outfit and hair style, give sophomore Jeremy Sams, a new look.

<<Senior Shenika Rich makes a fashion statement during Spirit Week.

Collin Burruss>> entertains the lunch crowd, and herself, with her mismatched outfit.

<<Decked out in her finest, Kimberly Yackel enjoys Fashion Disaster Day.

Fluttering her>> silver eyelashes, Samantha Jones concentrates on a chemistry assignment.

<<Between classes on Fashion Disaster Day, Crystal Balderson gives some pointers on what is "not" in style.

Trying out a>> mullet, senior Travis Marks competes with Jonathan Lloyd's afro.

Justin>> Thompson goes for the nerd look.

Joining the>> fun, SCA sponsor Mrs. Hall does some crazy footwork.

TUESDAY

Chris>> Sanders outdresses classmates Amanda Yackel, Jackson Morris and Afton Jenkins.

Raider>> mascot Clare Clements takes a breather.

<<Under that orange hat is Amanda McGonigle.

WEDNESDAY

<<Freshman Samantha Pierson dons a John Deere hat.

<<Freshman Kristina Coffey displays a crabby "hat-titude."

<<John Deere hats are a hit on Hat Day, even with teacher, Mr. Ferguson.

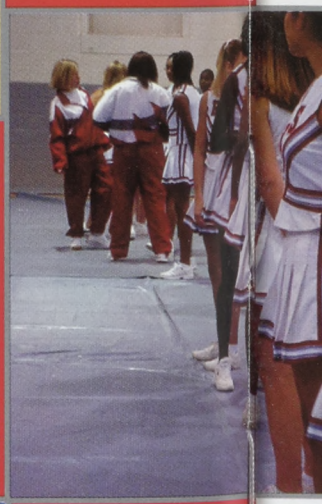
What are>> the odds of finding Tray Jenkins in a mullet? Only during Spirit Week!

<<Dr. Seuss or Dana Thomas?

<<Attired for Spirit Week action, sophomore Michelle Thrift is proud to be a Raider.

<<On Celebrity Day, Little Orphan Annie, a.k.a. Mrs. Packett, makes an appearance.

Complementing>> each other with their Queen Elizabeth I and handmaiden costumes, Ms. Johnston and Mrs. Settle are a hit on Celebrity Day.



Cheerleaders>> prepare to excite the pep rally crowd.

THURSDAY

<<Senior football players line up for Pep Rally activities.

Hat Day>> enthusiasts Hunter Greenstreet and Mary Jesse Farmar

<<A tuxedo and Hawaiian shirt make an interesting combination for Mr. Tyler's Fashion Disaster outfit.

<<In an overtime game that postpones the beginning of the homecoming dance, the Raiders defeat the Surry Cougars by one point with a field goal kick by Mathew Drewry.

FRIDAY

<<Strawberry yogurt pie gets the best of senior Travis Marks during the Pep Rally competition. Travis did not find the gum quickly enough to blow the first bubble.

Homecoming Court and Escorts [left to right] Carolyn Carey [freshman princess], Germaine Yerby, Crystal Ball [sophomore princess], Nathaniel Delano, Raven Gray [junior princess], Kyle Oord, Naomi King [senior princess], Lorenzo Gaines, Amber Sydnor [senior queen], Blake Motley, Jennie Packett [senior princess], Jonathan Murphy, Sarah Hundley [junior princess], Marshall Hubert, Kendell Overby [sophomore princess], Nathan Keyser, Kristin Wilkins [freshman princess]

<<Representing the cheerleaders, Quintia Ball tries to find the gum and blow a bubble during the pep rally. She won the contest over the football competitor, Travis Marks.

<<Moments after being crowned homecoming queen, Amber Sydnor is all smiles.

Cheerleader,>> Marquita Bryant, sells 50/50 raffle tickets at the football game.

Sporting their>> hand-made t-shirts, seniors Jennie Packett and Courtney Johns join in the Homecoming spirit.

Spirit links>> fill the basket and wrap around the gym. The SCA, which organizes and implements Spirit Week and homecoming events, uses spirit links to boost school spirit.

HOMECOMING2004

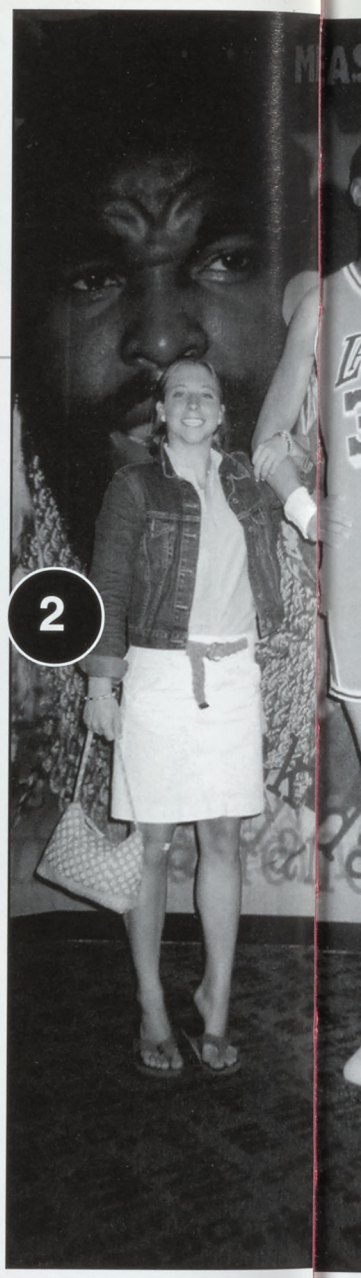
Pumping>> up the crowd at the Pep Rally, Anthony Gray, Clifton Wise, Tray Jenkins and Derek Yerby play the drums.

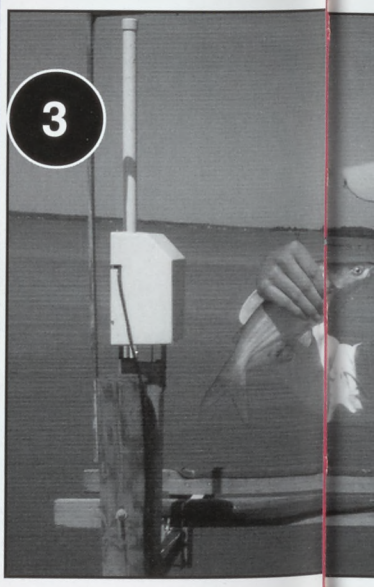
<<Drumline William Scott, Justin Carr, and Robert Thompson keep the beat going at the football game.

SHOOT YOURSELF [WINNERS]

SHOOT YOURSELF is a photo contest open to all students allowing them to contribute photographs that *expose* unique, creative moments in their lives. [Photos were judged by a former art teacher with a photography background.]

1. "Zebra Ride, South of the Border" >Seniors Anne-Sophie Marchal and Courtney Johns
2. "On Tiptoes with Kareem" >Sophomore Clare Clements
3. "Fish Kisser" >Senior Jonathan Lloyd
4. "What a Wedgie!" >Senior Mathew Drewry
5. "The Race Is On!" >Senior Anne-Sophie Marchal





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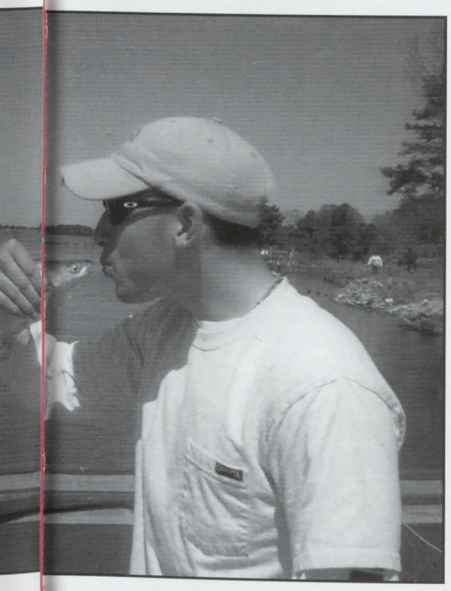

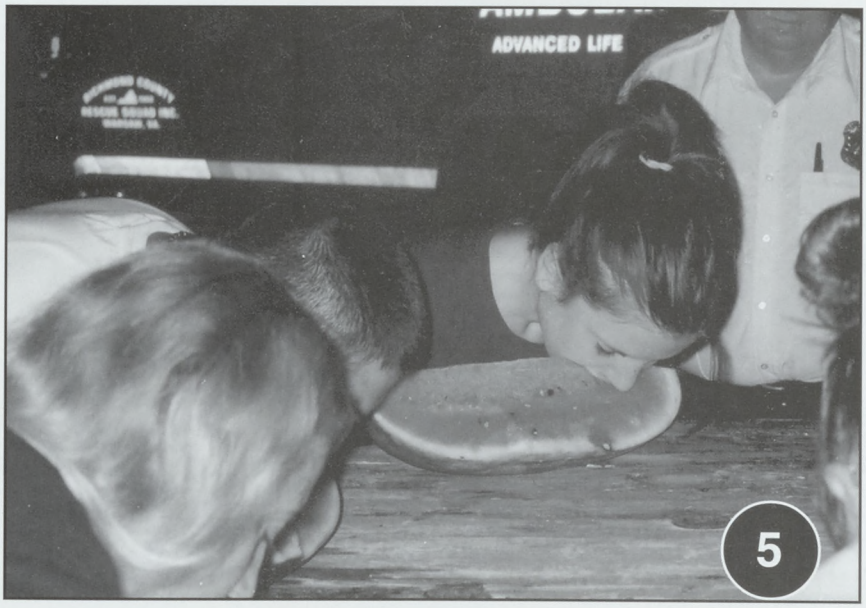
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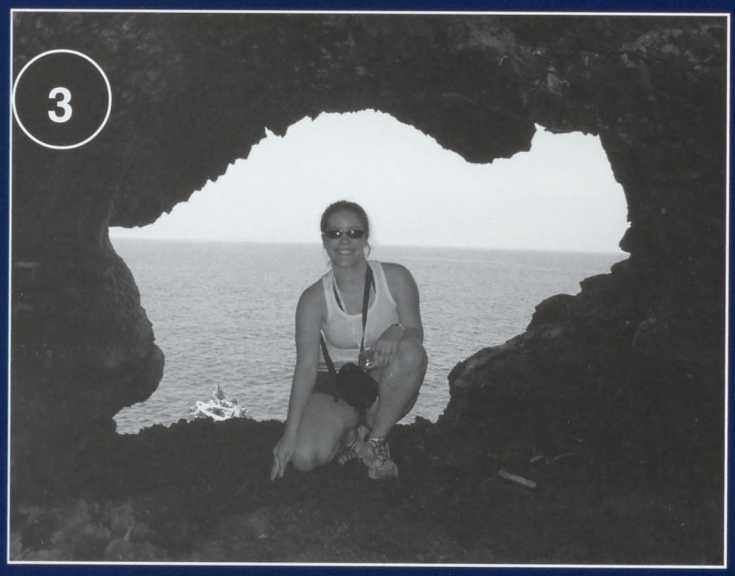
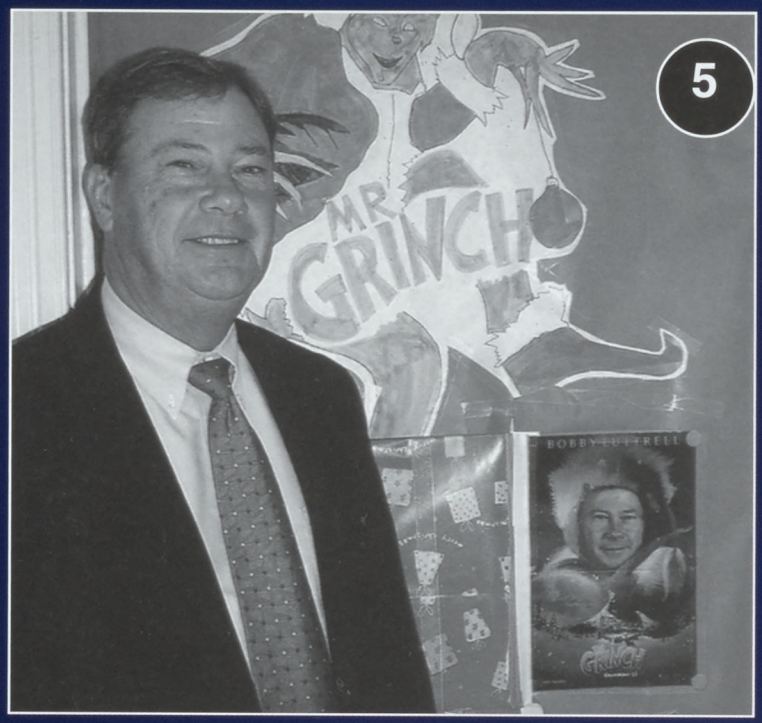
SHOOT YOURSELF

[HONORABLE MENTIONS]

1. "Fear Factor Parasailing" >Senior Jennie Packett
2. "A Night at the Carnival" >Senior Collin Burruss
3. "Lavatube in Hawaii" >Junior Abby Hughes
4. "Balancing Act" >Senior Jake Woolsey
5. "He's a Mean One, Mr. Grinch" >Superintendent Robert Luttrell
6. "The Hair Doctor" >Seniors Lauren Bryant and Mary Sisk
7. "Speaker of the House" >Junior Nicolette Nelson
8. "Monkeying Around" >Junior Shana Hendricks





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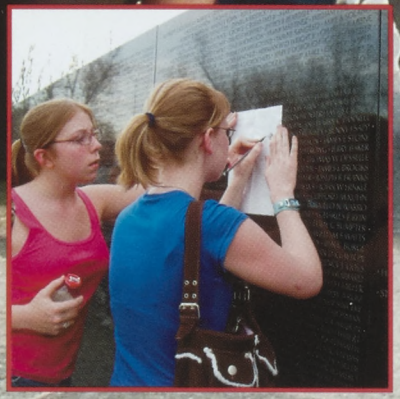
[Above] At the Arlington National Cemetery, students viewed the Wall of Honor, a tribute to military who have died during the War on Terror.

[Top Left] Tray, Brian and Allen watch the impressive formality of the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.



[Bottom Left] Holly helps Mallory rub the name of a family friend who died during the Vietnam War.

[Left] Students relax a moment at the World War II Memorial.

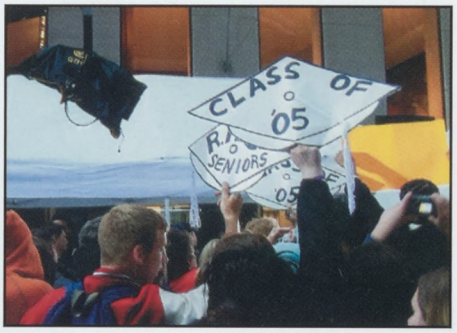
[Below] Patrice, Marquita, Tená,Tierra and LaShauna sit in the hand of the sculpture, *The Awakening.*

WALKING WASHINGTON

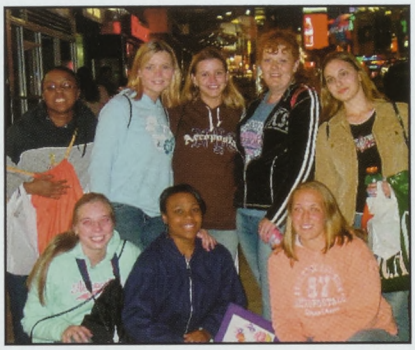
Perfect weather set the stage for the junior class trip to Washington, D. C. Sunny and breezy, the temperature reached 75 degrees, making it a great April day to tour the Arlington National Cemetery, picnic along the Potomac River, and visit the war memorials on the Washington Mall. Visitors from all over the world, including a bus load from Warsaw, packed Washington to view the cherry blossoms in bloom and take in the historical sights of the nation's capital.

A slight interruption delayed the afternoon trip at the Holocaust Museum for almost an hour. Ukrainian President Victor Yushchenko was visiting the museum. For security reasons, part of the museum was closed during his tour, but eventually, students were permitted to enter the main exhibit.

Though students learned some important history lessons on the trip, they also learned a couple of life lessons as well: One, prior marathon training will help students keep up with Mrs. Smith on her jaunts around D. C. Two, birds have the ability to hit a still target with precision, according to expert witness Nathaniel Delano. Three, when it comes to cell phones and windows, honesty is always the best policy. And finally, hanging out with friends makes for great fun, light-hearted laughter, and lasting memories.



[Top Left to Right] [1] Looking through the viewfinder, Tyler Yeatman gets a closer glimpse of New York. [2] Representing the RHS Class of 2005, Kyle Oord and other seniors hold up signs so folks in Warsaw will see them on the *Today Show.* [3] Bradley King enjoys the ferry ride to Ellis Island for the tour of the Statue of Liberty. [4] At Planet Hollywood, Loren Fones, Jonathan Revere, Courtney Johns, Amanda Smith, Charlie Sanders and Jessica Hatcher wait for their dinner. [5] Carrying their skateboards, Tyler Pinkard and Chris Gallagher pose for a picture at Ellis Island. [6] After an evening of shopping at Macy's, the group hangs out in Times Square. [7] While at Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum, Carla Veney, Jacob Woolsey, Timmy Johnson, Mary Short and Shenika Rich take a moment to pose with Usher.



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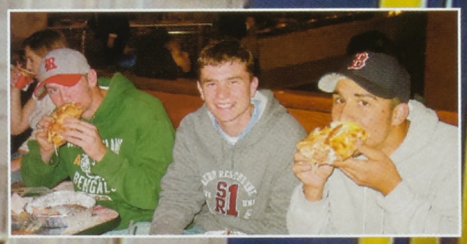
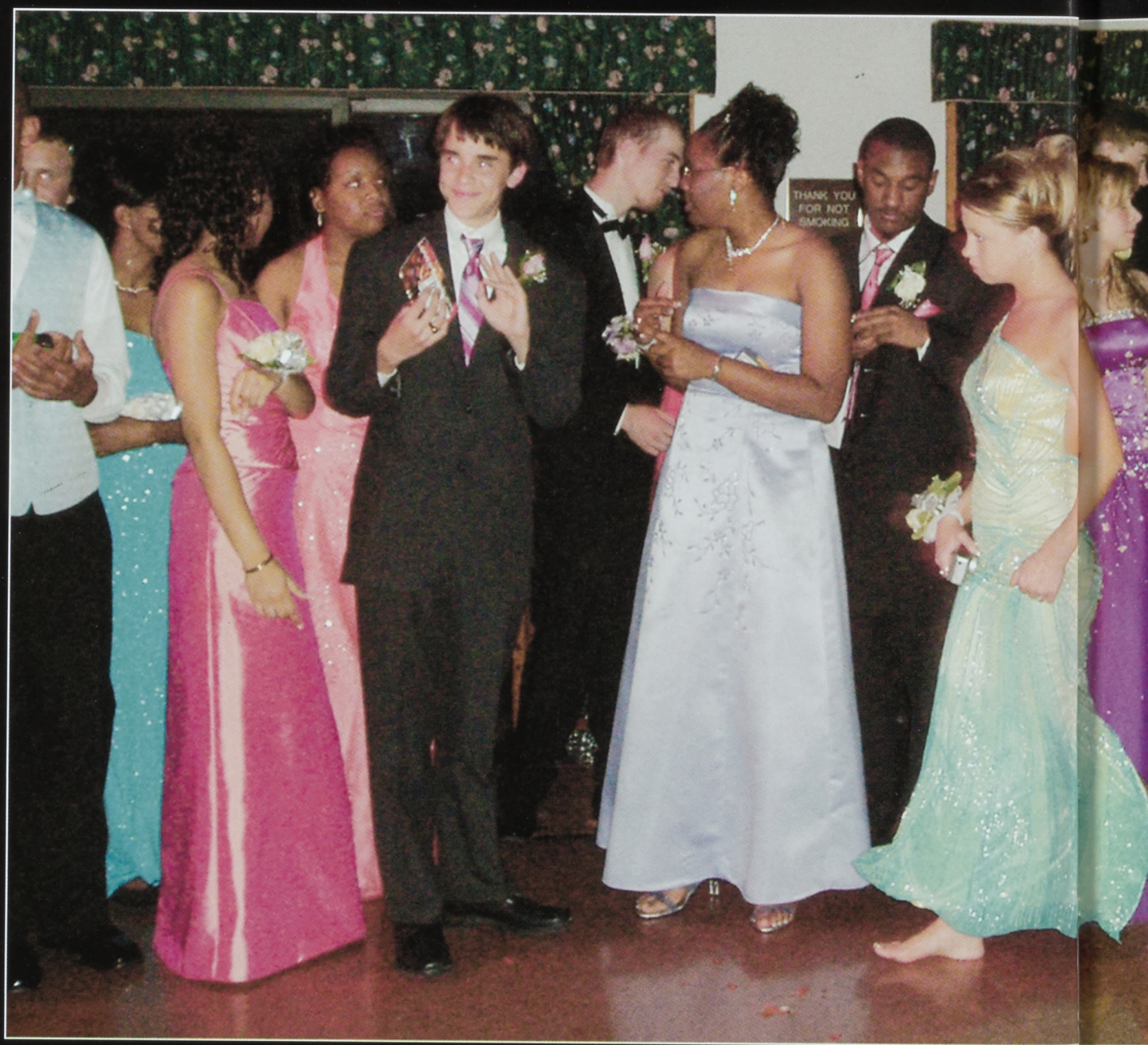


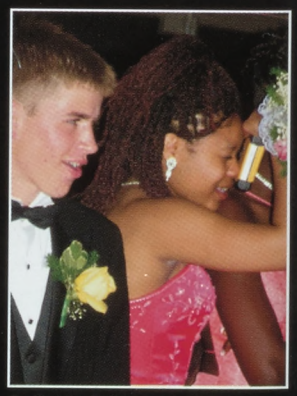
The Senior Class of 2005 made history by being the first RHS graduating class to take an overnight senior trip. Organized by Senior Class sponsor, Lesa Knight, the group left RHS at 11 p.m. on Thursday night, May 19th, and traveled on a chartered bus through the night to reach New York City by 6 a.m. on Friday morning. Although it was raining for their appearance on the *Today Show*, the weather did not dampen the spirits of the seniors. From the *Today Show*, the group left to tour St. Patrick's Cathedral and Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum. After lunch at Central Station, the group visited Central Park, Fifth Avenue, Trump Tower, and Tiffany's. Planet Hollywood was the stop for dinner before the group split up for the evening events. Some chose to attend the New York Yankees and Mets game while others shopped and did some sightseeing at Times Square before konking out at the Edison Hotel. On Saturday, the sun was shining for the boat trip to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty. Other activities on Saturday included visits to Battery Park, Ground Zero, St. Paul's Chapel and Times Square. By 7 p.m., a tired, but excited, group of seniors and chaperones loaded the bus for the seven hour drive back to Warsaw, with lots of souvenirs and memories on board.

[Above] Overlooking a section of Times Square, Ashley Hanks captured this view of West 42nd Street from the glass elevator at Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum. [Above Right Inset] At lunchtime, Justin Hanks, Tyler King and Jarrod Scott chow down at Grand Central Station.



Trio Naomi King, Whitney Packett and Laura Sullivan dance with the music.

It's a girls' night out for Mary Skelton, Kimberly Yackel, Lauren Bryant, Mary Sisk, Tiffany Bradshaw and Jenny Spivey.



As Quintia Ball snaps a photo, Richard Davis looks on.

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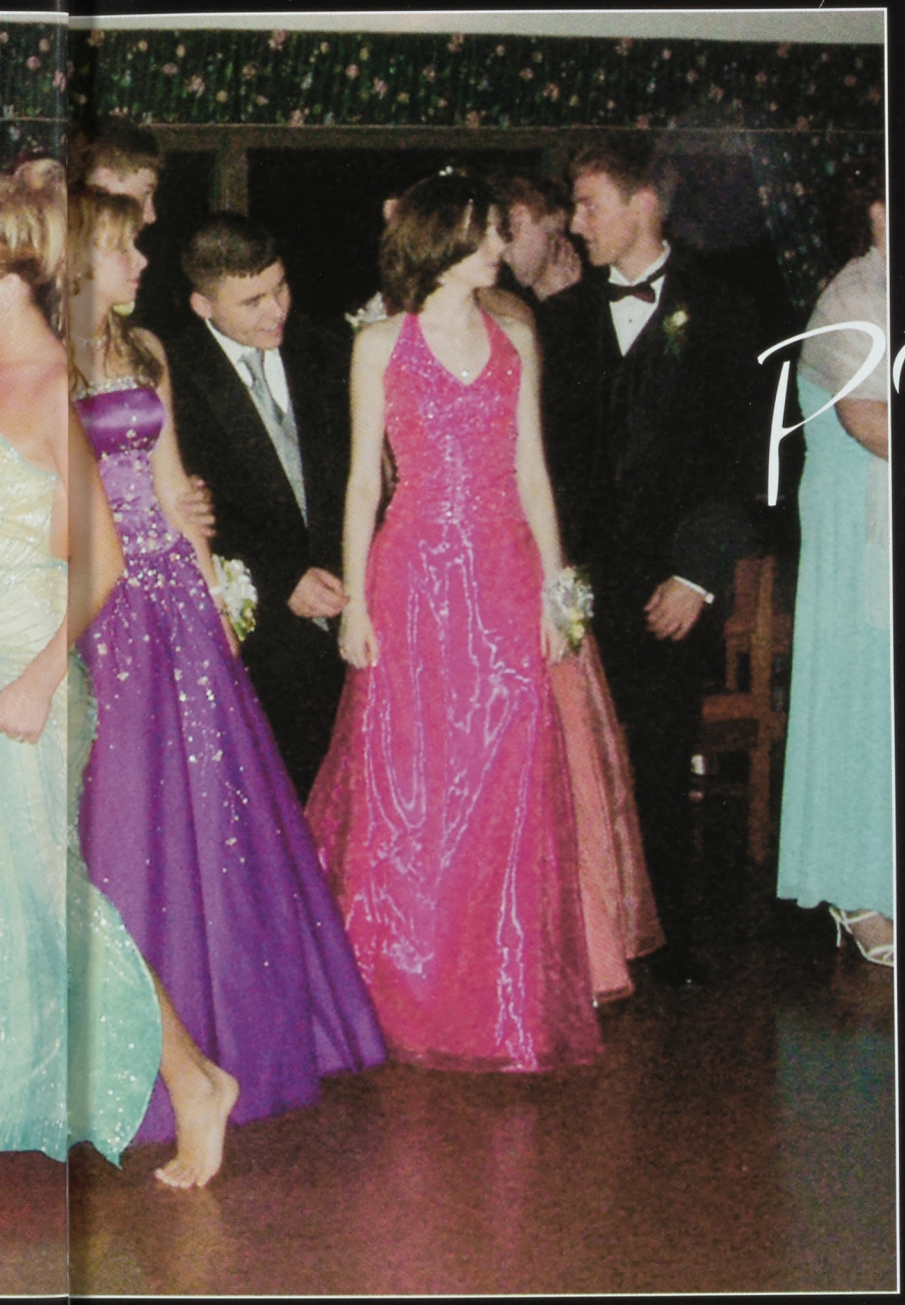


JUNIORSENIOR PROM

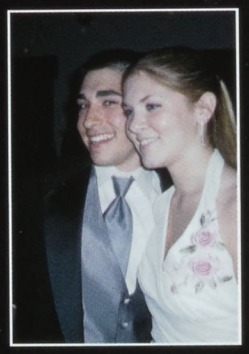
"Stars of the Night" was the theme for the 2005 prom. Much like a Hollywood premiere, the stars turned out in large numbers for the Junior-Senior prom held at Heritage Park Resort on Friday night, April 22. After paying for nails, hair styles, dresses, tuxedos, flowers, dinners and limousines, many students were operating on a Hollywood budget as well.

The dance floor was packed and spirits were high as a jovial crowd made memories that will last a lifetime. Junior ring presentations and the Senior Walk were anticipated moments during the prom festivities. Senior class sponsor Lesa Knight and junior class sponsor Hyte Smith organized the prom. Mrs. Smith presented rings to members of the junior class just prior to Mrs. Knight's presentation of the Class of 2005.

Because so many seniors attended, organizing the traditional Senior Walk took slightly longer than usual. As the seniors lined up outside for the Senior Walk, juniors Scott Rustin and Chris Sanders took center stage and entertained the crowd, getting more than a few laughs with their stellar dance performance.

"It was a fun and very successful prom," Mrs. Smith commented. From the smiles on the faces and and the twinkles in the eyes of those who attended, Prom 2005 was truly a starry event.

Matching dress and vest make Tony Vitali and Brandie Self an attractive couple.



Jonathan Lloyd wears a big smile with his date Dana, who traveled all the way from New Jersey!

Seniors Lorenzo Gaines and Amber Sydnor enjoy the evening.

Always fun times with Mathew Drewry, Scott Rustin and Charlie Sanders

AFTER PROM PARTY

At 12:00 a.m. on Prom Night, the party was just getting started at Riverside Wellness and Fitness Center in Tappahannock. The After Prom party was a complete success with over 150 students attending. The After Prom Party Committee, consisting of many parents, began work in November to create a fun and exciting atmosphere for the students' celebration. About 100 area businesses and organizations donated money and prizes to make the party possible.

Students had a blast participating in a number of activities including karaoke, sumo wrestling, card playing, swimming and basketball. Spinning the WRAR prize wheel and grasping all they could in the Money Machine were hits with party goers as well. Students received tickets for participation in activities to increase their chances in the drawing of prizes. Prizes ranged from televisions and DVD players to IPODS and a PSP. Laura Sullivan was the lucky winner of the grand prize, a laptop.

Many students stayed until the end, still singing, dancing and making memories. At 4 a.m., the party was over and the remaining students dragged themselves out to their cars, with all their prizes in tow.

"Why are you cheating?" Scott Rustin asks Mr. Ferguson as he deals a hand of Texas Hold'em. The casino room was a busy place during the event. Students were able to win prizes by entering drawings with tickets they won in the game room.

casino
tickets

[Top to Bottom] Trying his hand at sumo wrestling, junior Chris Sanders displays his skills. Karaoke stars Lauren Bryant, Amanda Smith and Collin Burruss entertain the party crowd in the Tiki Room where food, decorations and fun were abundant. Justin Carr, Todd Lucas, Jamal Gaines and Chris Russell cruise in for a good time at the after-prom party. In the money machine, LaShauna Lucas manages to grab $30.

class of 2005

[Front Row] Brandon Dodson, Latisha Lee [Honor], Cameron Powell [Honor], Laura Sullivan [Honor], Naomi King [Honor], Courtney Johns [Honor], Shatema Brown, Dolores Cutright [Honor], Rayna Veney, Tiffany Smith, Jessica Hatcher [Honor], Ashley Hayes, Bryan Pultz [Row 2] Jonathan Revere, Jeffrey Withers [Honor], Jessica James, Candice Akers, Jennifer Sydnor, Mary Sisk, Whitney Kinsey, Samantha Jones, Amber Sydnor, Quintia Ball, Anne-Sophie Marchal [Honor], Whitney Packett [Honor], Richard Davis, Bradley King [Honor] [Row 3] Chris Gallagher [Honor], Jonathan Lloyd, Shannon Long, Kelly Davis, Shenika Rich, Miranda Lewis, Marquita Banks, Jaimie Amos, Jessica Smith [Honor], Collin Burruss [Honor], Tiffany Coates, Amanda Moubray, Michael Swann, Tyler King [Row 4] Stanley Gaskins, Gordon Ball, Mattie Lillard, Ashley Hanks, Carla Veney, Lauren Bryant [Honor], Jennie Packett [Honor], Mary Short, Ashley Langford, Amanda Smith [Honor], Loren Fones, Heather Self [Honor], Ashley Frederick, Elliott Revere, Charlie Sanders [Row 5] Omar Vaughan, Robert King, Tony Vitali [Honor], Mark Brown [Honor], Kyle Oord, Austin Smith, Marcus Mullenax, Lorenzo Gaines, Kyle Schefflien, Tyler Pinkard [Honor], David Thomas, Devon Veney, Steve Plantin [Row 6] Jared Sullivan [Honor], Jarrod Scott, Justin Hanks, Richard English, James Davis [Honor], Matthew Lynn, Jacob Woolsey, Walton Gouldin [Honor], Darrin Lee, Timothy Johnson, Carlton Douglas, Mathew Drewry [Honor], Travis Marks, Tyler Yeatman, Blake Harper [Not Pictured] Kelly Burgess, Ashley Montgomery, Kyle Williams, Justin Thompson

Honor graduates are recognized for maintaining a grade point average equal to or greater than 3.25. Twenty-six members of the Class of 2005 achieved this designation and were recognized at graduation by wearing a gold-colored stole.

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Walton Delano Gouldin
[First in the class]
"We make a living by what we get; we make a life by what we give."
[Winston Churchill]

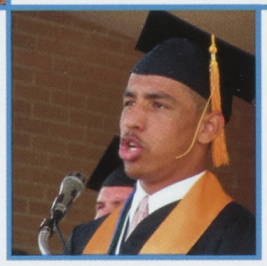
Jennie Tyler Packett
[First in the class]
"Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones that you did do. So, throw out the bow lines and sail away from the safe harbor; catch the trade winds in your sails; explore, dream and discover."
[Mark Twain]

Class president, Rayna Veney, who welcomed the crowd to the ceremony, gives a big smile after receiving her diploma.

Glad it is over, Kyle Schefflien, Jarrod Scott and Austin Smith celebrate their achievements.

Mary Courtney Johns
[Fourth in the class]
"Everyone is trying to accomplish something big, not realizing that life is made up of little things."
[Frank Clark]

Heather Nicole Self
[Fourth in the class]
"The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other somewhat higher."
[Thomas Henry Huxley]



To conclude the graduation services, Andy Brown sings the "Alma Mater."

After graduation, David Thomas visits with some friends.

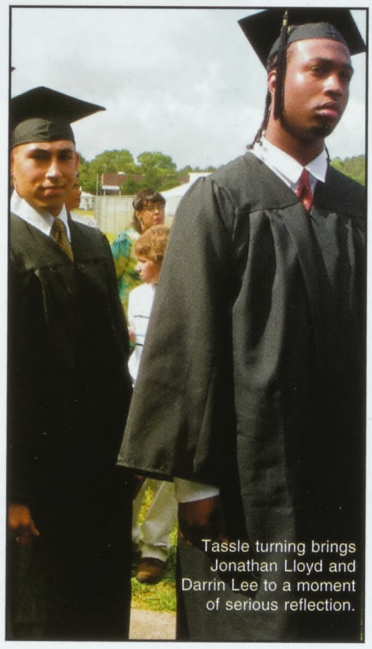
commencement

During the opening processional, Tyler King takes his last steps as a student at Rappahannock.

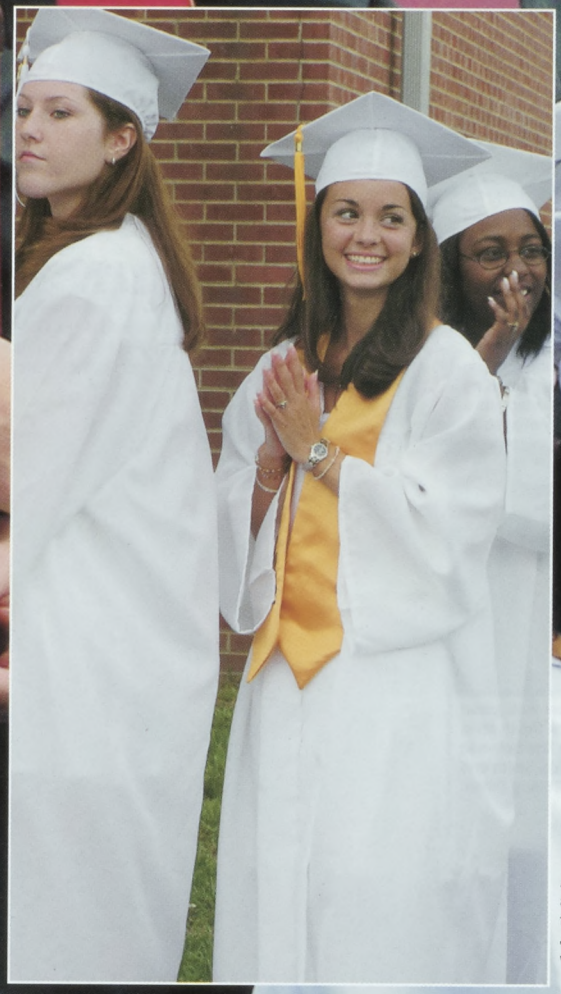
Whitney Elizabeth Packett
[First in the class]
"Success means having the courage, the determination and the will to become the person you were meant to be."
[George Sheehan]

Sporting her lime green shades, Jessica Smith finds her place in line between Amanda Smith and Tiffany Smith.

graduation



Tassle turning brings Jonathan Lloyd and Darrin Lee to a moment of serious reflection.



Anticipating the walk across the stage to receive their diplomas, Ashley Hanks, Jessica Hatcher and Ashley Hayes wait to hear their names called.

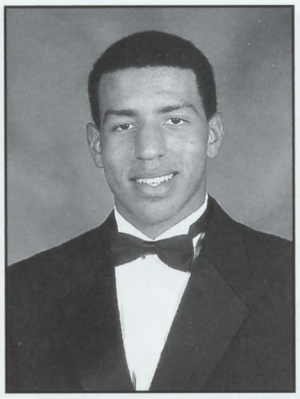
Graduation is an emotional occasion, causing conflicting feelings. Fortunately, graduates had a crowd full of supporters and peers to help ease the transition.

Hats and beach balls take flight when the Class of 2005 is presented at the closing of the commencement exercises.

seniors

Candice Amber Akers

Northern Neck Technical Center, Cosmetology, 2 years



Mark Andrew Brown II

Academic Challenge 11, 12; Battle of the Brains 12; Beta Club 10, 11, 12; Choral Music 11 [State], 12 [State] All-State Tenor; Glee Club 9, 10; Chesapeake Bay Governor's School 11, 12; SCA Officer 10 [Treasurer]; SODA 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11 [Vice President], 12 [Vice President]; Yearbook Staff 9; Competition Cheerleading 10, 11 [All-District], 12; JV Soccer 10; Varsity Soccer 11, 12 [captain]; All-District Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12; MVP Chorus 11

Jaimie Lee Amos

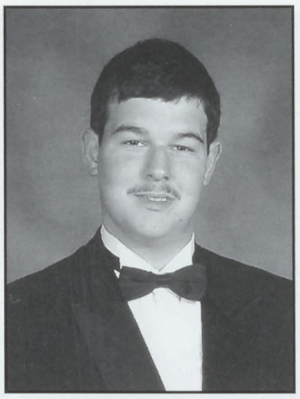
Science in the 2nd Grade 11, 12; Spanish Club 11, 12; Perfect Attendance 9, 10, 11, 12

Shatema Monae Brown

Friends Who Care 10, 11; Spanish Club 9, 10; Varsity Girls' Basketball 11; Track 9, 10, 11 [Regional Competition]

Gordon Lester Ball

Boy's State 11; Varsity Football 11, 12; Assistant Coach Little League Football



Lauren Fleming Bryant

Band 9; Beta Club 10, 11; SODA 10, 11; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12; Color Guard 10, 11, 12 [Captain]; American Red Cross Hurricane Disaster Relief Volunteer

Quintia Janae Ball

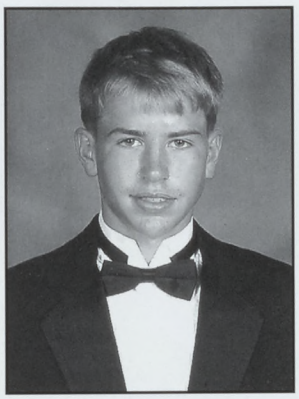
Choral Music 9, 10, 11, 12; Friends Who Care 11, 12; FBLA 9; SCA Homeroom Representative 9, 10, 11; SODA 10, 11; Sideline Cheerleading 10, 11, 12

Collin Marie Burruss

Beta Club 10; FBLA 9; Office Assistant 11, 12; SODA 10, 11, 12; JV Soccer 10 [Captain]; Varsity Soccer 9, 10, 11, 12; Perfect Attendance 9; LIFT 12; YMCA Soccer Coach

Tiffany Renee Coates

Band 9; Science in the 2nd Grade 11; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; JV Volleyball 10 [Manager]; Varsity Volleyball 10 [Score Keeper], 11; Perfect Attendance 9, 11; Volunteer, Riverside Tappahannock Hospital

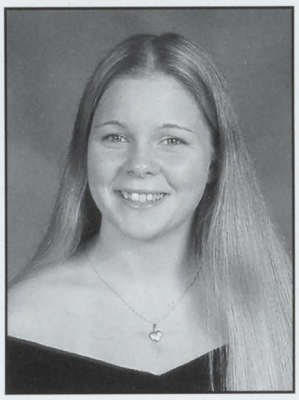


Richard Clarence Davis

FFA 12; Spanish Club 11; Track 9, 10, 11, 12

Dolores Francis Cutright

Beta Club 10, 11, 12; FBLA 9, 10 [President]; Office Assistant 12; SODA 11; Yearbook Staff 9, 12; Sideline Cheerleading 9, 10, 11; Competition Cheerleading 10, 11, 12; Track 9; Red Cross Blood Drive Volunteer

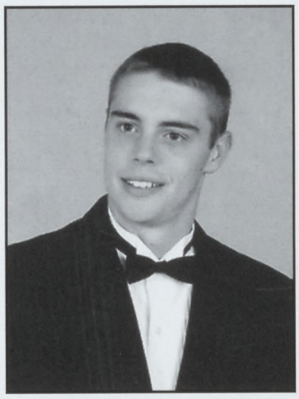


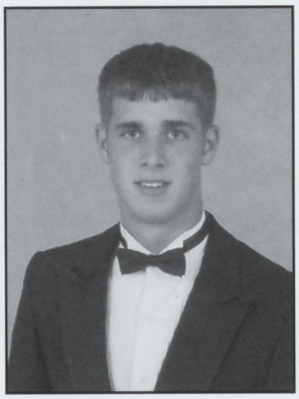
Brandon Edward Dodson

SCA Homeroom Representative 10; Most Outstanding Student 10, 11, 12; Back Pack Shop 11, 12; Recycling Project 10, 11

James Edward Davis, Jr.

FBLA 9, 10, 11; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12; Little League Football Coach



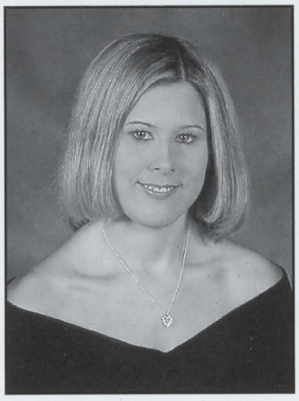


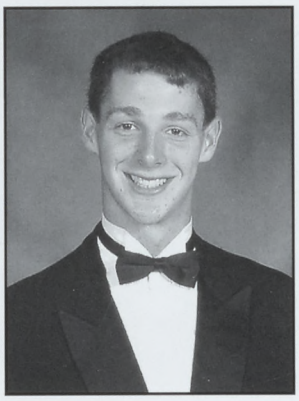
Carlton McNeal Douglas

FFA 12

Kelly Michelle Davis

SODA 11; Spanish Club 11; Sideline Cheerleading 10, 11, 12



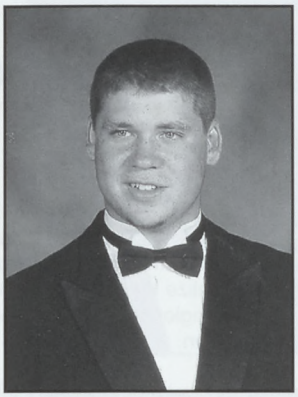


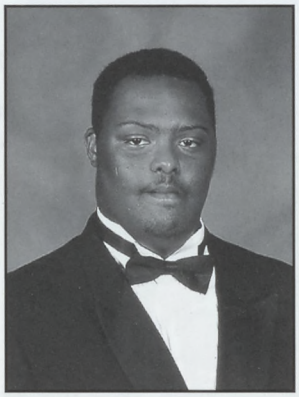
Mathew Patrick Drewry

Beta Club 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 11 [Reporter]; JV Football 10; Varsity Football 11, 12 [All-District]; Competition Cheerleading 9, 10, 11 [Captain], 12 [Captain, All-District MVP; All-Region MVP]; JV Boys' Basketball 9, 10; Varsity Soccer 9, 10, 11 [Captain], 12 [Captain]

Thomas Richard English, Jr.

Beta Club 10; JV Boys' Basketball 9, 10 [Captain]; JV Baseball 9, 10 [Captain]; Varsity Baseball 11, 12 [Captain]; Northern Neck Technical Center, CAD, 1 year



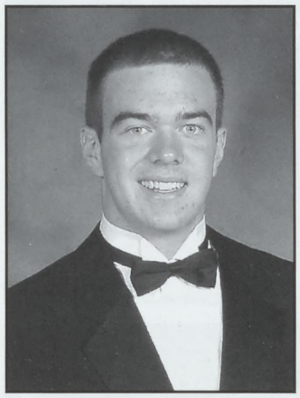


Stanley Irwin Gaskins, Jr.

Choral Music 9, 10, 11, 12; Varsity Boys' Basketball 12 [Manager]; Back Pack Shop 11, 12

Loren Whitney Fones

FBLA 9 [Reporter]; SCA Homeroom Representative 11; SODA 10, 11; Yearbook 12; JV Volleyball 9 [Manager]; Varsity Volleyball 9 [Manager]; Sideline Cheerleading 10, 11; Competition Cheerleading 11, 12; JV Softball 9 [Manager]



Walton Delano Gouldin

Beta Club 10, 11 [Vice President, State Vice President], 12 [President]; Boy's State 11; Class Officer 10 [President]; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; JV Football 9; Varsity Football 9, 10, 11 [Captain], 12 [Captain, District]; Track 9, 10, 11 [Captain], 12 [Captain]

Ashley Marie Frederick

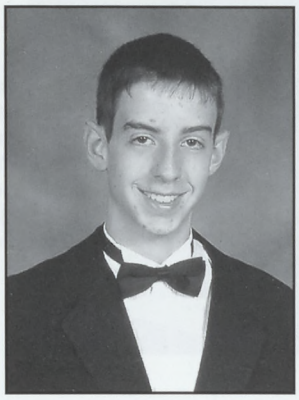
Volunteer, 25 hours community service

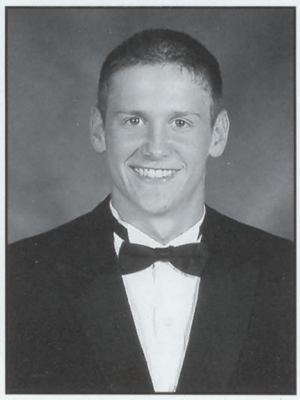
Ashley Amanda Hanks

Art Club 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12; JV Volleyball 9, 10; Varsity Volleyball 11,12; Sideline Cheerleading 9, 10; Competition Cheerleading 10; Track 9; Most Outstanding Artist 9, 10; 4-H Camp Counselor

Robert Christopher Gallagher

Art Club 10, 11, 12; Track 10, 11, 12 [Captain]; Perfect Attendance 9, 10, 11, 12



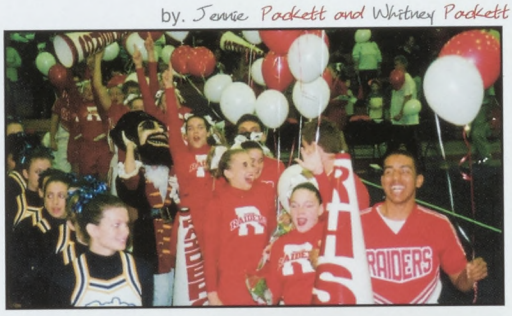


Justin Pierce Hanks

Class Officer 12 [Secretary]; FBLA 9; JV Football 9, 10; Varsity Football 11, 12; JV Boys' Basketball 9; Varsity Boys' Basketball 11; JV Baseball 9, 10; Varsity Baseball 11, 12 [Captain]

Blood, Sweat and CHEERS!

by. Jennie Packett and Whitney Packett



Above: The competition squad is introduced to the crowd prior to performance. Center: Senior cheerleaders with Coaches Michael and Laurie Baker. Below: Loren Fones, Whitney Packett, and Naomi King are disappointed after learning that the Raiders placed fifth by a narrow margin, denying them a trip to the state competition.

"Five minutes until warm-up!" Coach Baker yells. The night of the 2005 Regional Competition has arrived. The thirteen seniors on the 20 member squad realize that this is their last chance to place at regionals, earning their way to a state competition.

The months leading to this night had been extremely intense and stressful. Like most teams, the dream of winning the state title is a goal for every season. With thirteen seniors on the team, coaches and cheerleaders had set high expectations before the season began. Every practice was precious because anything below perfection was unacceptable. Stunts had to be solid, jumps—high, motions—extra sharp, voices—strong and deep, and tumbling—clean. The group feared injury, especially with six football players on the team. The Homecoming football game marked a nerve-racking night as two seniors, Dolores Cutright and Shannon Long, were injured in a car accident. Alternates filled in during practices, allowing Shannon and Dolores to recover and get back just in time for competition.

When the squad placed 2nd in the East Cheerleading Association Competition, also earning a bid to nationals, the team's determination was boosted. Though the routine at district competition was a little shaky, the Raiders managed to lock 2nd place, inspiring the cheerleaders to work harder to place at their third consecutive trip to regionals.

Competition night...every senior glanced at one another nervously knowing this could be their last routine. The group had talent, ability, and experience, but all knew the three-minute routine had to be executed flawlessly. Encouraging smiles were exchanged as the team lined up to march onto the mat. The squad briskly walked into position, hearts pounding, palms sweating and muscles twitching. The music started.

As the routine was performed and the final stunts were elevated, every senior gave a sigh, knowing they performed with 110 percent effort and talent that night. When the top four teams were announced, the Raiders placed fifth, missing the trip to state competition by just one point. Those three previous minutes were embedded in every senior's heart as a bittersweet, but unforgettable night.

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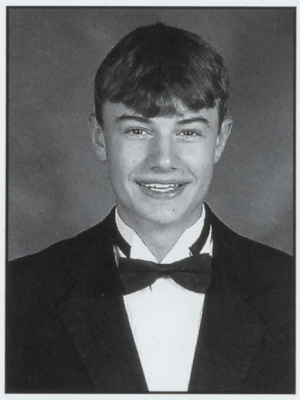
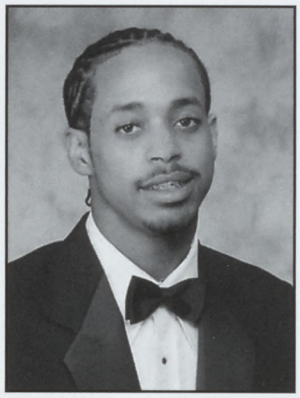
Robert Edward Blake Harper

One-Act Play 9; Golf 12; JV Soccer 10; Varsity Soccer 9 [Manager]; Eagle Scout





Timothy La' Von Johnson

Band 9, 10; JV Football 10 [Captain]; Varsity Football 10; JV Boys' Basketball 9; Varsity Boys' Basketball 10, 11, 12 [Captain]; JV Baseball 9; Varsity Baseball 10, 11, 12 [Captain]; Northern Neck Technical Center, CISCO, 1 year

Jessica Amber Hatcher

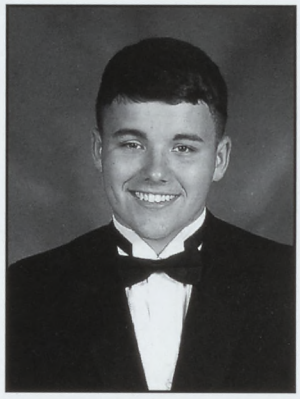
Beta Club 10, 11, 12; Sideline Cheerleading 10

Samantha Irene Jones

Choral Music 9, 10; Library Assistant 11; Science in the 2nd Grade 12; SODA 11; JV Volleyball 9; Varsity Volleyball 10, 11, 12 [Captain]; JV Girls' Basketball 9; JV Softball 9, 10; Varsity Softball 11, 12

Jessica Marie James

Beta Club 10, 11; Class Officer 9 [Treasurer]; Friends Who Care 10 [Vice President]; FBLA 9 [Vice President]; Governor's School 11; SODA 10, 11; Spanish Club 11, 12 [Reporter]; Yearbook Staff 12; JV Volleyball 9, 10 [Captain]; Varsity Volleyball 11, 12; Sideline Cheerleading 9, 10; JV Softball 9, 10



Bradley Scott King

Beta Club 10, 11, 12; JV Football 10; Perfect Attendance 10

Mary Courtney Johns

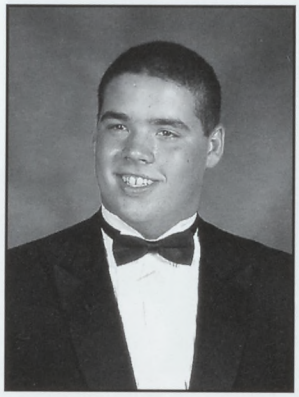
Beta Club 10, 11 [Secretary], 12 [Treasurer]; Class Officer 9 [Secretary], 10 [Vice President]; FBLA 10; SCA Homeroom Representative 11, 12; SODA 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11 [Secretary], 12 [President]; Yearbook Staff 12; JV Volleyball 9; Sideline Cheerleading 10, 11; Competition Cheerleading 10, 11, 12; JV Girls' Basketball 9; JV Softball 9, 10; Tennis 11, 12; YMCA Basketball Coach

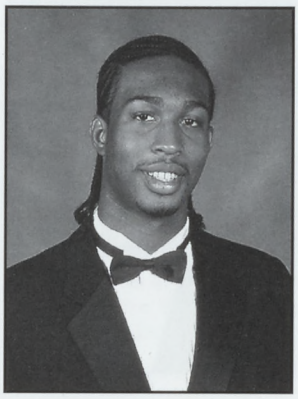
Naomi Lorine King

Beta Club 10, 11, 12; Class Officer 11 [Vice President], 12 [Reporter]; Friends Who Care 12; SODA 11, 12; Spanish Club 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12 [Editor]; Sideline Cheerleading 9, 10; Competition Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12 [All-District, 2nd Team All-Region]; JV Girls' Basketball 10; Varsity Girls' Basketball 11; JV Softball 9; Varsity Softball 10; Homecoming Princess 10, 11, 12

Robert William King

FFA 9,12; Northern Neck Technical Center, Auto Tech, 2 years



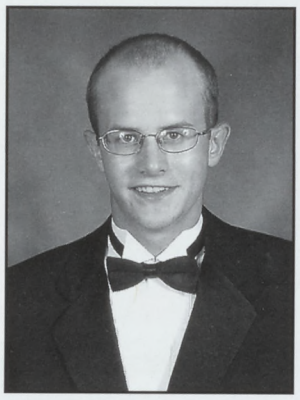


Darrin Jermaine Lee

Band 9; Boy's State 11; Spanish Club 11; Varsity Football 11; JV Boys' Basketball 9; Varsity Boys' Basketball 10, 11, 12; Varsity Soccer 10,11; Perfect Attendance 9,11,12; Most Outstanding Spanish Student 9,11; 4-H Counselor

Tyler Haynie King

FFA 9,12; JV Baseball 9,10; Varsity Baseball 11,12 [Captain]



Latisha Denise Lee

Beta Club 11,12; SCA Homeroom Representative 9,12; Spanish Club 9,10,11,12[Secretary];Sideline Cheerleading 11, 12 [Captain]; JV Girls' Basketball 9 [Manager], 10 [Manager]; Track 9 [Manager]; Perfect Attendance 9, 10, 11; Youth NAACP

Whitney Meghan Kinsey

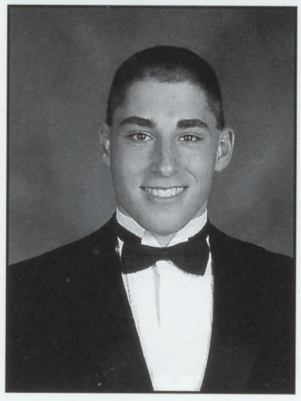
Friends Who Care 11; Spanish Club 11, 12; JV Volleyball 9; Varsity Volleyball 10, 11, 12; JV Softball 9,10; Varsity Softball 11,12

Miranda DelRae Lewis

Band 9,10,11; Marching Band 9,10,11, 12 [Section Leader]; Northern Neck Technical Center, Cosmetology, 2 years

Ashley Megan Langford

Beta Club 10; Friends Who Care 11; Science in the 2nd Grade 11, 12; SODA 10, 11; Spanish Club 11; Yearbook 10; Sideline Cheerleading 9, 10, 11; JV Softball 10 [Scorekeeper]; Perfect Attendance 12; Fire Department Volunteer



Jonathan Manning Lloyd

Beta Club 10, 11, 12; JV Football 9, 10 [Captain]; Varsity Football 11, 12; JV Baseball 9, 10

SODA

by. heather self

SODA, or Student Organization for Developing Attitudes, is a mentor program in which high school students visit the elementary school monthly. To qualify, students must be in the tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade and receive upper academic marks in school. After an application process, students undergo a training session in which they learn how to deal with different situations that may occur during a visit and how to motivate the second and third graders to participate. Once a month, the SODA leaders meet to plan their activity for the following week.

SODA allows for the high school students to develop role-model relationships with the younger kids. The elementary school children seem to relate to the SODA leaders and form close bonds with them. SODA students frequently receive letters and pictures from the kids in their classes, not to mention lots of hugs. They find that second and third graders love prizes and are amazed by the smallest things.

The SODA leaders are setting a positive example and helping shape the future. The lessons and values taught, such as setting priorities, making good decisions, and handling peer pressure, are lessons the elementary children will hopefully keep with them for the rest of their lives. The lessons the high school students learn from the younger children? Patience with a capital **P**!

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Above: Heather Self eats lunch with her SODA students. Below: Jared Sullivan chats with his second graders.

Shannon Nicole Long

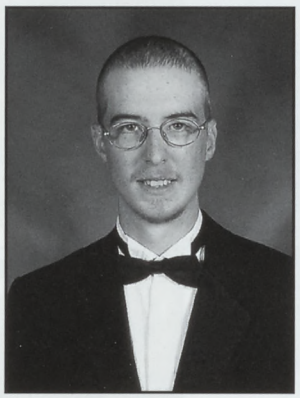
Band 9; SODA 11; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Yearbook 12; JV Volleyball 9; Varsity Volleyball 10; Sideline Cheerleading 9, 10; Competition Cheerleading 10, 11, 12; Varsity Softball 9, 10, 11 [First Team All-District catcher, All-Tournament, First Team All-Region catcher, Honorable Mention All-State], 12 [Captain]; Richmond County Little League umpire

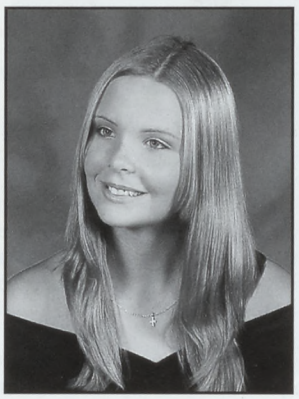
Ashley Rachael Montgomery

Volunteer, Northern Neck Regional Special Education Program

Matthew Ryan Lynn

Choral Music 10; FFA 9, 10; Northern Neck Technical Center, Auto Tech, 1 year



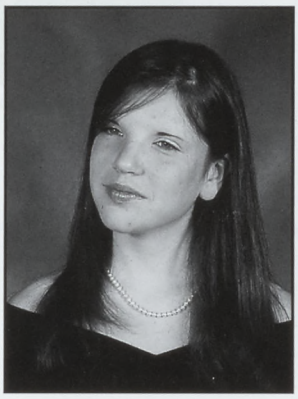


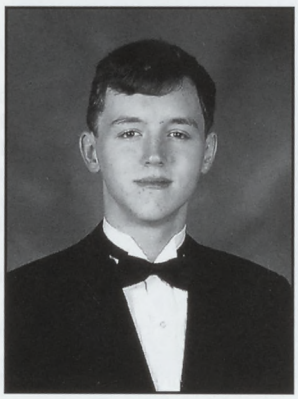
Amanda Kay Moubray

Band 9; Choral Music 10; Office Assistant 12; One-Act Play 12; SODA 10, 11; Spanish Club 11; Yearbook Staff 12; Sideline Cheerleading 9, 10; Competition Cheerleading 10, 11, 12; JV Softball 9

Anne-Sophie Marie Madeleine Marchal

Art Club 9, 10, 12; Beta Club 10, 11, 12; SCA Officer 11 [Treasurer]; SODA 10; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Yearbook Staff 12 [Photo Editor]; Sideline Cheerleading 10; Tennis 12



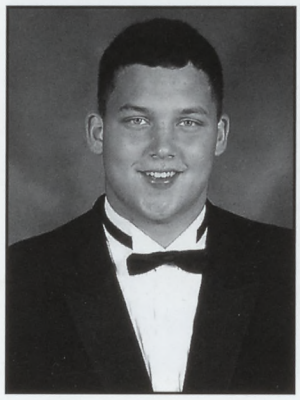


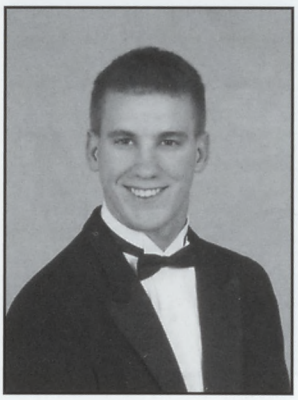
Marcus Wayne Mullenax

Northern Neck Technical Center, CISCO, 2 years; Survivor of Life 9, 10, 11, 12

Charles Travis Marks

Class Officer 12 [Vice President]; JV Football 9; Varsity Football 10 [2nd Team All-District defensive tackle], 11 [Captain, 1st Team All-District defensive tackle, 2nd Team All-District offensive lineman], 12 [Captain, 1st Team All-District defensive line, 2nd Team All-District offensive lineman, 2nd Team All-Region defensive lineman]; JV Baseball 9, 10; Varsity Baseball 11, 12 [Captain]



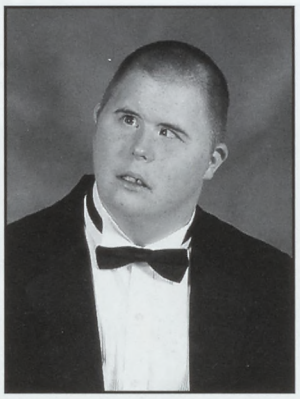


Kyle Randall Oord

Band 9, 10; FBLA 9; SCA Homeroom Representative 12; Spanish Club 12; JV Football 9, 10 [Captain]; Varsity Football 11, 12; Competition Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12; JV Boys' Basketball 10; Varsity Boys' Basketball 11, 12; Varsity Soccer 10, 11, 12 [Captain]; Track 9 [State]

Jennie Tyler Packett

Beta Club 10, 11 [President], 12; Class Officer 9 [President], 10 [Reporter]; FBLA 9 [President], 10; Girl's State 11; SCA Officer 11 [Reporter], 12 [President]; SODA 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11 [Reporter], 12; Sideline Cheerleading 9,10,11[Captain]; Competition Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12; JV Girls' Basketball 9 [Captain]; Varsity Girls' Basketball 10, 11 [Captain], 12 [Captain]; JV Softball 9; Tennis 12; Track 10 [Regional Competition], 11 [Regional Competition]; Homecoming Princess 10, 12

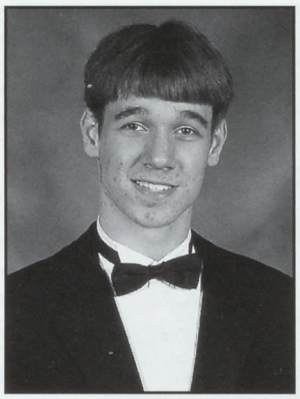


Bryan Keith Pultz

Choral Music 10, 11, 12; Back Pack Shop 11, 12; Volunteer at nursing home

Whitney Elizabeth Packett

Beta Club 10, 11, 12 [Cabinet]; Friends Who Care 12; SCA Officer 12 [Treasurer]; SODA 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 11, 12; Yearbook 12 [Editor]; Sideline Cheerleading 9 [Captain], 11; Competition Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12 [All-District]; JV Softball 9; JV Baseball 10 [Score Keeper]; Varsity Baseball 11 [Score Keeper], 12 [Score Keeper]; Perfect Attendance 9, 10, 11, 12; LIFT 12; Volunteer, Northern Neck Athletics

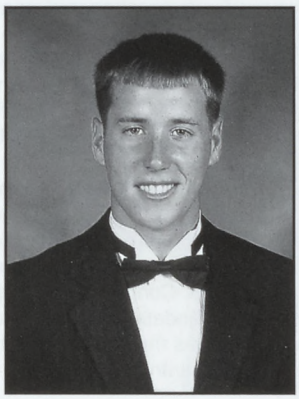


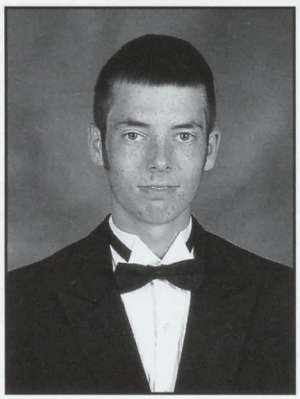
Elliott Braxton Revere

FBLA 9, 12; FFA 12

Tyler Kipp Pinkard

Golf 10, 11 [State], 12 [Captain, State]; Track 11, 12





Jonathan Bradley Revere

FFA 12; Varsity Football 12; JV Boys' Basketball 10; JV Baseball 10

Q. What is your favorite memory?

ashley hayes

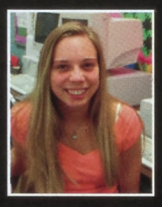
a. I fell out of the chair during math class and everybody laughed at me.

courtney johns

a. I pulled the TV cart from Mrs. Clements' room [the TV was still plugged in], sparks flew and she and Mrs. Smith lost power.

quintia ball

a.Timmy Johnson put corn on Shenika's pizza and she got upset and left the cafeteria.



whitney packett

a. The nurse had to cut Blake Harper's shirt off when he got his arms stuck criss-crossed in his sleeves.

chris gallagher

a. Jonathan Lloyd locked Mr. Tyler in his classroom bathroom.

oh the places we'll GO

Above: Seniors Carla Veney, Kyle Oord, and Jessica Smith select Rappahannock Community College, Shenandoah University, and Old Dominion University, respectively. Below: [clockwise] Courtney Johns, Jennie Packett, Walton Gouldin, Heather Self, and Andy Brown. Walton plans to attend West Point Military Academy while Andy's choice is Brown. Courtney, Jennie and Heather head to Wahoo Country at the University of Virginia.

Most kids get the questions at one time or another: "What do you want to be when you grow up? What do you want to do when you graduate?" At first the answers are based in fantasy, and as kids grow up, their answers often change. After four years of hard work, seniors finally have an answer for the dreaded question about growing up.

The Class of 2005 made a mass exodus from the small town life of Warsaw in late August. Guidance counselor, Ann Smith, said that approximately 71 percent of the graduating seniors continued their education at a four-year college, compared to 29 percent of last year's seniors. Add another 17 percent who attended a two-year college, and that constitutes 88 percent of the graduating seniors who chose to hit the books following their walk across the stage.

A tight-knit group for the past several years, the 2005 seniors packed up and moved out—from coast to coast and north to south. Though some remained at Virginia colleges, a few ventured even further from home. Walton Gouldin and Andy Brown made school history by being the first students to attend West Point Military Academy and Brown University.

Walton Gouldin was accepted at West Point Military Academy in New York. Candidates are selected for admission based on academic achievement, leadership qualities, and physical aptitude and are required to have a nomination from the Vice President, a U.S. Senator or a U.S. Congressional Representative. Walton received his recommendation from Senator George Allen. Walton felt that West Point was the place where he could best envision himself serving his country.

Andy Brown's acceptance at Brown University will make Providence, Rhode Island, his home for the next four years. Andy's decision to attend Brown, the prestigious Ivy League institution, was based on the college's strong acedemic curriculum, study aboard and Honor's Program.

Now when families ask what students want to do when they grow up, their answers are something to be proud of.

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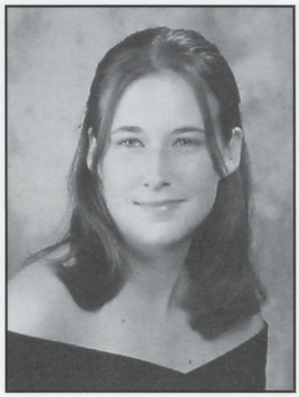
Shenika Roshaundra Rich

SCA Homeroom Representative 9, 10; SODA 10, 11; Sideline Cheerleading 10; JV Girl's Basketball 9; Varsity Girl's Basketball 10, 11, 12; Varsity Softball 9, 10, 12; Upward Bound 9, 10, 11, 12

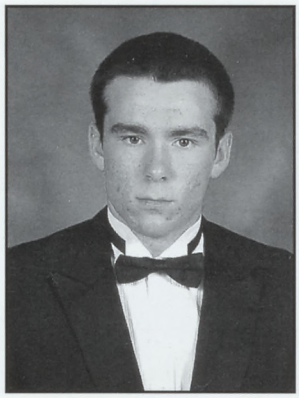


Heather Nicole Self

Beta Club 10, 11, 12 [Secretary]; Class Officer 9 [Vice President], 10 [Treasurer], 11 [Secretary], 12 [Treasurer]; Friends Who Care 11 [Secretary), 12 [President]; FBLA 9 [Secretary], 10, 12; Girl's State 11; Office Assistant 12; SCA Officer 12 [Secretary]; SODA 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12 [Secretary]; Yearbook Staff 12; JV Volleyball 10; Varsity Volleyball 11, 12 [Manager]; JV Girls' Basketball 9; Varsity Girls' Basketball 11, 12; Varsity Softball 9, 10, 11, 12; LIFT 12; Richmond County Little League umpire

Charlie Franklin Sanders

Class Officer 11 [President]; JV Football 9, 10; Varsity Football 11, 12; Competition Cheerleading 10, 11, 12; Varsity Soccer 10, 11

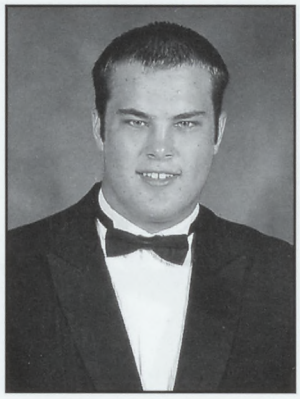


Mary Kathryn Short

Science in the 2nd Grade 10, 11, 12; JV Girls' Basketball 9; Varsity Girls' Basketball 10, 11, 12 [Captain]; JV Softball 9; YMCA Volunteer; 4-H Club

Christopher Kyle Schefflien

FBLA 9, 12; FFA 9, 10, 11, 12; JV Football 10; Varsity Football 10, 12; JV Baseball 10; Volunteer Firefighter

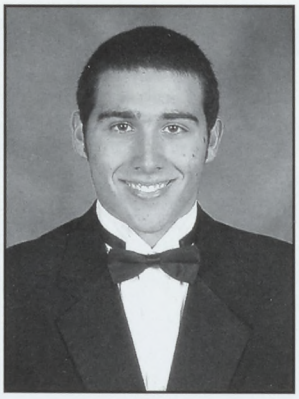


Amanda Irene Smith

Band Color Guard 9, 10, 11 [Captain]; Beta Club 11, 12; Class Officer 10 [Secretary]; Friends Who Care 11; FBLA 9, 10 [Reporter], 12; SCA Homeroom Representative 10; SCA Officer 12 [Reporter]; SODA 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11; Sideline Cheerleading 10, 11; Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12 [Captain]; LIFT 12

Jarrod Tyler Scott

FFA 12; Varsity Football 10, 11, 12; JV Boy's Basketball 9; Varsity Boy's Basketball 10, 11, 12 [Captain]; JV Baseball 9; Varsity Boy's Baseball 10, 11, 12 [Captain]; YMCA Basketball Coach; YMCA Little League Football Coach



Austin Blake Smith

JV Football 9; Varsity Football 10, 11, 12; JV Baseball 10; Varsity Baseball 11, 12

Jessica Laureen Smith

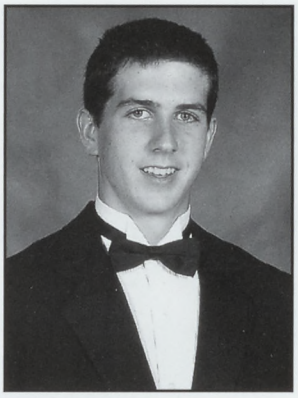
Art Club 10, 11, 12; Beta Club 10, 11; SCA Homeroom Representative 12; SODA 10, 11, 12; Spanish Club 9; JV Volleyball 10; JV Softball 9 [Score Keeper]

Amber Alexzé Sydnor

Choral Music 9, 10, 11; Friends Who Care 9, 10, 11; FBLA 12; Glee Club 12; SCA Homeroom Representative 12; Science in the 2nd Grade 11; SODA 12; Sideline Cheerleading 12; Track 11; Homecoming Princess 9, 11; Homecoming Queen 12; Upward Bound Program, Rappahannock Community College

Jared Peter Sullivan

Band 9; Beta Club 11, 12; Chesapeake Bay Governor's School 12; SODA 11, 12; Spanish Club 9, 10, 11; YADAPP 11; JV Soccer 10; Varsity Soccer 11; Track 9; LIFT 12

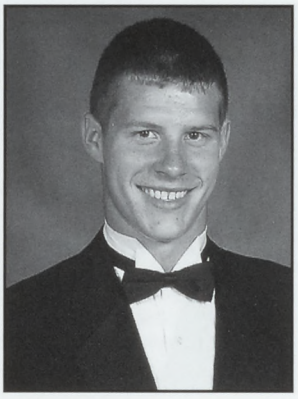


Jennifer Lynn Sydnor

Perfect Attendance 9, 10; Lead America-CSI 12; Volunteer, Westmoreland County Animal Shelter

Laura Michelle Sullivan

Art Club 11; Spanish Club 12; Yearbook Staff 12 [Design Editor]; JV Volleyball 9; Varsity Volleyball 10, 11, 12; JV Softball 9, 10; Varsity Softball 11, 12

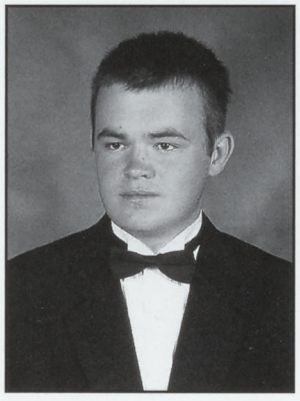


David Pierce Thomas

FBLA 10, 12; FFA 12; JV Football 9, 10; Varsity Football 11, 12; Competition Cheerleading 10, 11, 12; Varsity Soccer 10, 11, 12 [Captain]; Track 9; Volunteer Firefighter

Michael Wade Swann

Northern Neck Technical Center, Auto Tech, 2 years; CISCO, 1 year

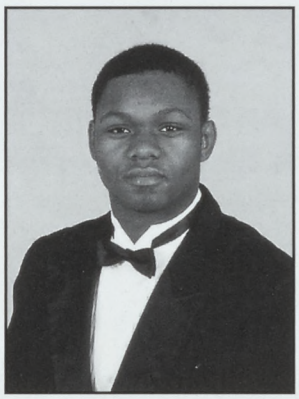


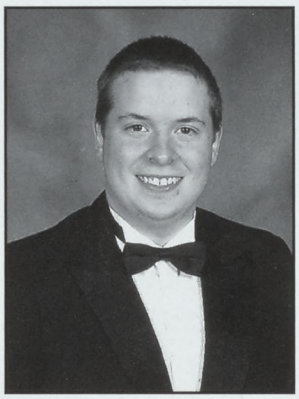
Carla Michelle Veney

Choral Music 12; Friends Who Care 10, 11; FBLA 10, 11, 12; Glee Club 11; SCA Homeroom Representative 9, 10, 11; Sideline Cheerleading 9, 10 [Captain], 11, 12 [Captain]; JV Girls' Basketball 9; Varsity Girls' Basketball 11, 12 [Score Keeper]

De' Von Antonio Veney

JV Football 9, 10; Varsity Football 12 [Captain, All-District]; Varsity Boys' Basketball 9,10,11, 12; JV Baseball 9,10; Varsity Baseball 11,12 [Captain]; Northern Neck Technical Center, CISCO, 1 year



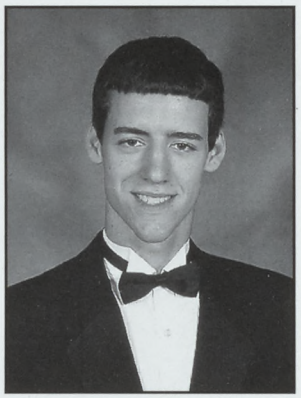


Jeffrey Austin Withers

Beta Club 10, 11, 12; Perfect Attendance 9, 12; Most Outstanding Student, World History [Part II] 10

Rayna Renee Veney

Class Officer 11 [Treasurer], 12 [President]; Office Assistant 12; SCA Homeroom Representative 9, 12; Science in the 2nd Grade 11, 12; SODA 12; Spanish Club 10, 11, 12; Sideline Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12; Competition Cheerleading 10; Track 9; Perfect Attendance 9, 10, 12; LIFT 12; Citizenship Award 9, 10, 11; Raider Mascot; Youth NAACP [President]; Volunteer, Riverside Tappahannock Hospital

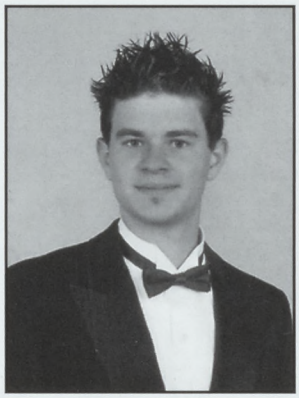


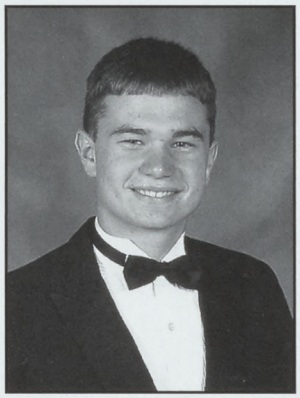
Jacob Tyler Woolsey

Band 9; JV Football 9, 10; Varsity Football 11, 12; Track 10; Volunteer Firefighter

Anthony Michael Vitali

Academic Challenge 9, 10, 11, 12 [Captain]; Band 9, 10, 11, 12; Battle of the Brains 12; Chesapeake Bay Governor's School 11, 12; Science in the 2nd Grade 11, 12; SODA 10, 11; Marching Band 9, 10, 11 [Captain], 12 [Captain]; HOBY Ambassador 10; Blue Crab Bowl 12 [First Place Team]; YMCA Soccer Coach





Tyler Harrison Yeatman

FBLA 11, 12; FFA 12; JV Football 9; Varsity Football 11, 12

Q. What will you miss most about your sister not being at RHS?

grayson packett

a. Whitney could help me with some school stuff because she's had more experience.

frannie lewis

a. The thing I will miss most about Miranda is her goofy looking face.

jonieee veney

a. I'll miss Rayna's laugh.

jonelle veney

a.I'll miss her smile.

benjamin packett

a. I'll miss Whitney's annoying habit of talking too much.

juniors

Joel Abercrombie
Patrice Barber
Zack Barrack
Sara Beal
Derek Bell
Tiffany Bradshaw
Kyle Brann

Malcolm Brooks
Ashley Bryant
Jordan Bryant
Marquita Bryant
Justin Carr
Bonnie Chainam
Amy Cole

Shane Cooley
Ron Corder
Nathaniel Delano
Mike Fisher
Jordan Franklin
Jamal Gaines
Latoya Garner

David Gibbs
Ashley Gilliam
Raven Gray
Kristin Greene
Lauren Hamilton
Adam Harper
Samantha Hart

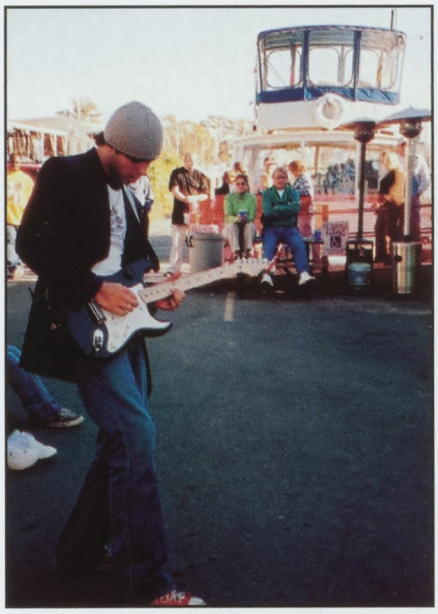
Shana Hendricks
Michael Hinson
Taylor Hinson
Abby Hughes
Sarah Hundley
Jeremy Jackson
Allatray Jenkins

Thomas Jenkins
Michelle Jett
Leroy Johnson
Timmy Johnson
Danielle Jones
Holly Jones
Shannon Jones

Whitnye Jones
Ron Lewis
LaShauna Lucas
Maria Martinez
Jessica Middlebrook
Drew Mitchell
Travis Moore

THE SHANE COOLEY BAND

by. Elisha Vitali and Kristin Greene



Above: Shane plays a guitar solo at the Urbanna Oyster Festival. Below: Live music with Shane Cooley at Ocracoke Island, North Carolina

From day one, Shane has loved music! Shane was originally inspired by his dad, who also played music, giving him his own dreams and aspirations of making it big in the music business. Though his genre focuses mainly on rock, when you take the time to listen to his songs, you hear music of all kinds. Shane states that being an acoustic rock musician in the Northern Neck area isn't easy with country music drawing the biggest audience. Shane writes all of his music, has composed over 100 songs, and works on perfecting his music with daily practices.

Shane has come a long way since he first began performing. His first performance was at a PTO meeting in middle school. Although Shane may have been a little nervous, things went well that night and he has progressed since then, appearing at such places as Quagmire's in Nags Head, the Canal Club in Richmond, and Abbey Road in Virginia Beach.

Much of Shane's music involves charity work. His first stint with charity began with the 9/11 attack, after which he wrote a song entitled "Live On USA." He made a CD and sold copies to raise $600, which he donated to the Red Cross. He never passes up an opportunity to play for a charity or a non-profit organization like Relay for Life. His most recent charity effort was a CD drive for WRAR's "Christmas Wishes," through which he collected 380 new and used CDs to give to needy children.

What does the future hold in store? Shane plans to make good music that will make people feel better about themselves. His songs focus on positive themes, for he feels that the world needs more positive music. As for now, he works on his talent and ability, hoping to be discovered when he leaves high school. Shane plays as many gigs as he can, hoping to meet the right person to make his dreams come true.

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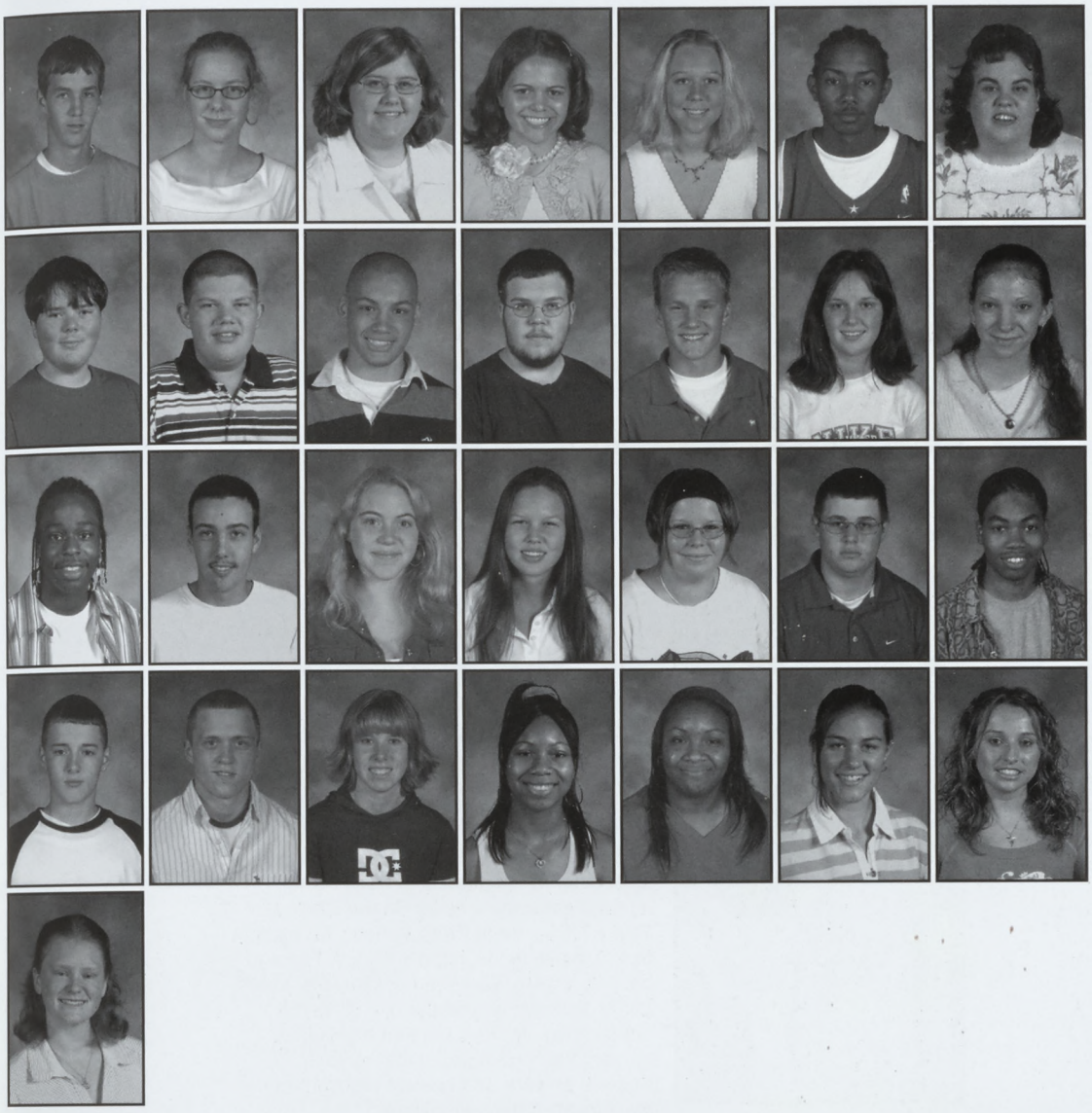

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Nicolette Nelson
Emily Newsome
Meredith Packett
Amanda Phillips
Graison Pierce
Jennifer Pinkard

Brandan Rawles
Allen Rouse
Scott Rustin
James Salzig
Chris Sanders
Krystal Sanford
Rebecca Schooley

William Scott
Brian Self
Mary Skelton
Ashley Suthard
Jessica Swann
Jonathan Sydnor
Marques Taylor

Robert Thompson
Daniel Thrift
Mallory Trower
Tená Veney
Tierra Veney
Elisha Vitali
Francesca Volo

Kimberly Yackel

Q. What is your favorite song?

patrice barber

a. "Pieces of Me" by Ashlee Simpson

michelle jett

a. "Forever" by MJG and 8 Ball

jamal gaines

a. "So High" by John Legend

alonzo hill

a. "Hate It or Love It" by The Game featuring 50 Cent

chris sanders

a. "Reinventing Your Exit" by Underoath

Left: Reproduced student artwork Below: Tená Veney sings "Lift Every Voice."Bottom left: Rayna Veney reads a Maya Angelou poem.

celebrationofarichheritage

by. dawn jones

"This type of program was long overdue," commented one member of the community. Rappahannock High hosted a Black History Program in February for the first time. The production was planned by the Creative Writing and Novels & Plays classes with the help of teachers, Mr. Winfield and Mrs. France. Entitled "Black History Month: Celebrating a Rich Heritage," the program brought the community together to honor just that.

The festivities included poetry readings by Rayna Veney and Cami Powell and musical performances by Shane Cooley, Taylor Hinson, and Tená Veney. An excerpt from Zora Neale Hurston's "How It Feels to be Colored Me" was read by Danielle Jones. Leroy Johnson played the role of Martin Luther King, Jr., in a skit that highlighted the famous "I Have a Dream" speech. Student artwork and posters highlighted the African-American culture.

With rehearsal time in the gym being limited, only a few weeks to plan, and a lot of work outside of the classroom to be done, both the students and the teacher sponsors experienced some nervous moments. Despite the obstacles, the group persevered and pulled off a successful performance.

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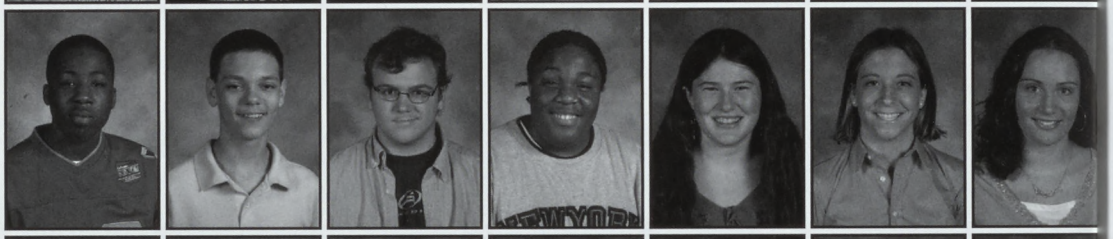
sophomores

Korrey Alderman
Jessica Bailey
Christina Balderson
Crystal Ball
Allen Bass
Megan Bass
Rodney Baughan

Ben Berghuis
Tony Borders
Charles Bowles
Abbeyanne Brann
Tina Brewer
Jordan Brown
Richard Brown

Vernon Brown
Michael Burgess
John Burton
Malcon Churchill
Lauren Clark
Clare Clements
Jessica Coates



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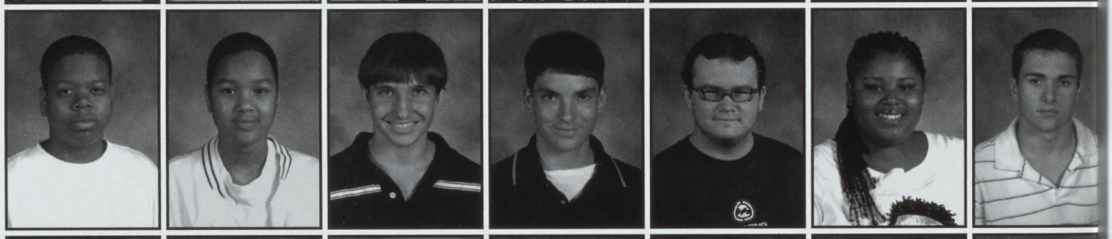
Brian Fogarty



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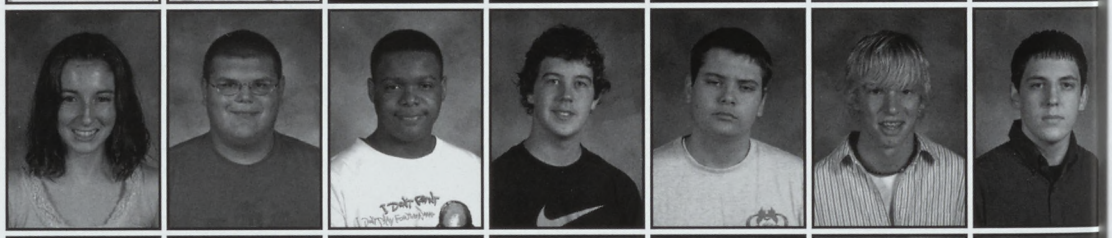
Andrew Harbin
Harold Harkless



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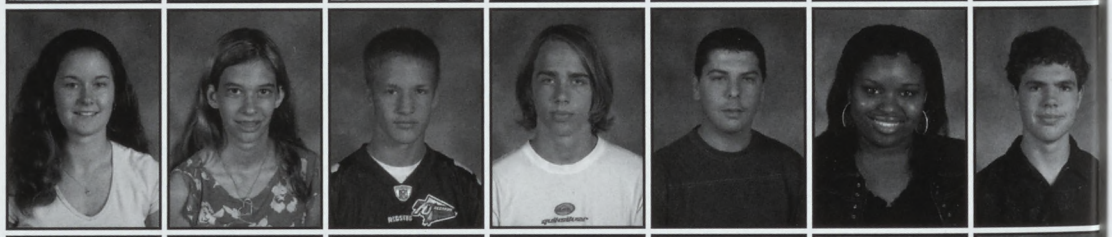

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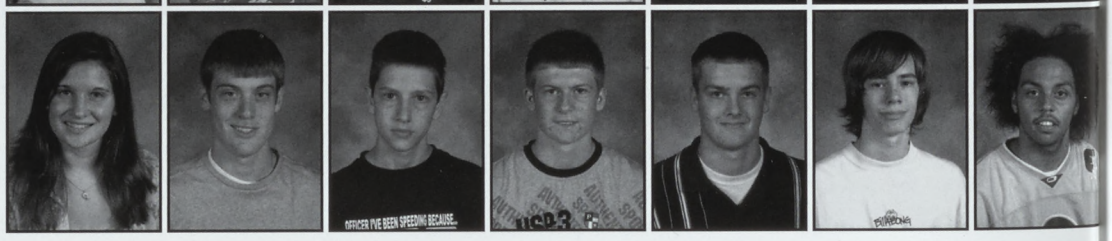
Wesley Lee



portrait of Anna Pillow

by. Abby Hughes, Jessica James and Afton Jenkins

Top: Anna's self-portrait. Anna was accepted to attend the 2005 Summer Residential Governor's School for Visual and Performing Arts at the University of Richmond. She is the first RHS student to be selected in 18 years. As part of the application process, her portfolio scored only one point from a perfect score. Center: Digital Figure Below: Anna and Frannie throw pots on the wheel in art class.

Rappahannock students do not stop learning when the bell rings. For some students, like Anna Pillow, learning extends a lot farther than the hall of Rappahannock. Anna took her love and talent for art to our nation's capital to further develop her skills, but this wasn't an easy task for a busy high school student.

Anna enrolled in a class at Corcoran College of Art and Design in Washington, D. C., that met every Saturday for fourteen weeks. The experience forced Anna to step outside of her comfort zone. One of her most unexpected and outrageous lessons occurred when the assignment for the day required that she do figure drawings of a nude model. Through this class, she gained experience in a college art environment and hopes to continue expanding her talent in the future.

However, the college art class was not the only thing on Anna's hectic schedule. While traveling to Washington every weekend, she also participated in the Westmoreland Players' production of *A Murder is Announced*. Most weekends she left Washington at five o'clock and rushed home just in time to make an eight o'clock curtain call.

Her love for art began in Ms. Redfearn's sixth grade art class. After that year, her interest in art developed into a passion. Even algebra class inspires her, where she has "miniature revelations" which she depicts in the margins of her class notes. Anna insists that her best drawings are in that algebra notebook.

Even with this busy schedule, Anna still manages to earn impressive grades. So what does Anna have to say about this whole experience? "I would do it again."

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Above: Erik Sandstedt

SWEDISH Kickers

What is Helsingborg, Sweden's gain is a major loss for the Rappahannock soccer team. Erik and Mikael Sandstedt, the amazing duo of soccer brothers, moved back to Sweden during the summer. The Sandstedt boys began playing soccer when they were five; that makes for almost 20 years experience combined. "The Sandstedts have a work ethic surpassed by none," Coach Thompson said. "They were the first to practice, the first in line for drills and the last to leave the field. Being soft-spoken, they led not by words, but rather by example."

Backing her words with actions, their mother Sally Bronner and Glenn Tinsley, another soccer mom, knitted and sold over 100 scarves in the school's colors, red and gray, to raise money for new varsity soccer uniforms. Thanks to their efforts, and money from a team car wash, the soccer team received two new sets of uniforms for home and away games. "You bet I'm a soccer mom. I'm one of the biggest soccer fans!" Ms. Bronner said.

The RHS soccer team lost not only two gifted soccer players, but members of a family. "We as a team have four very difficult shoes to fill in the future!" Coach Thompson said. They will be missed but should remember that, according to Coach Ferguson, "There will always be a #19 and #8 waiting for them here at RHS."

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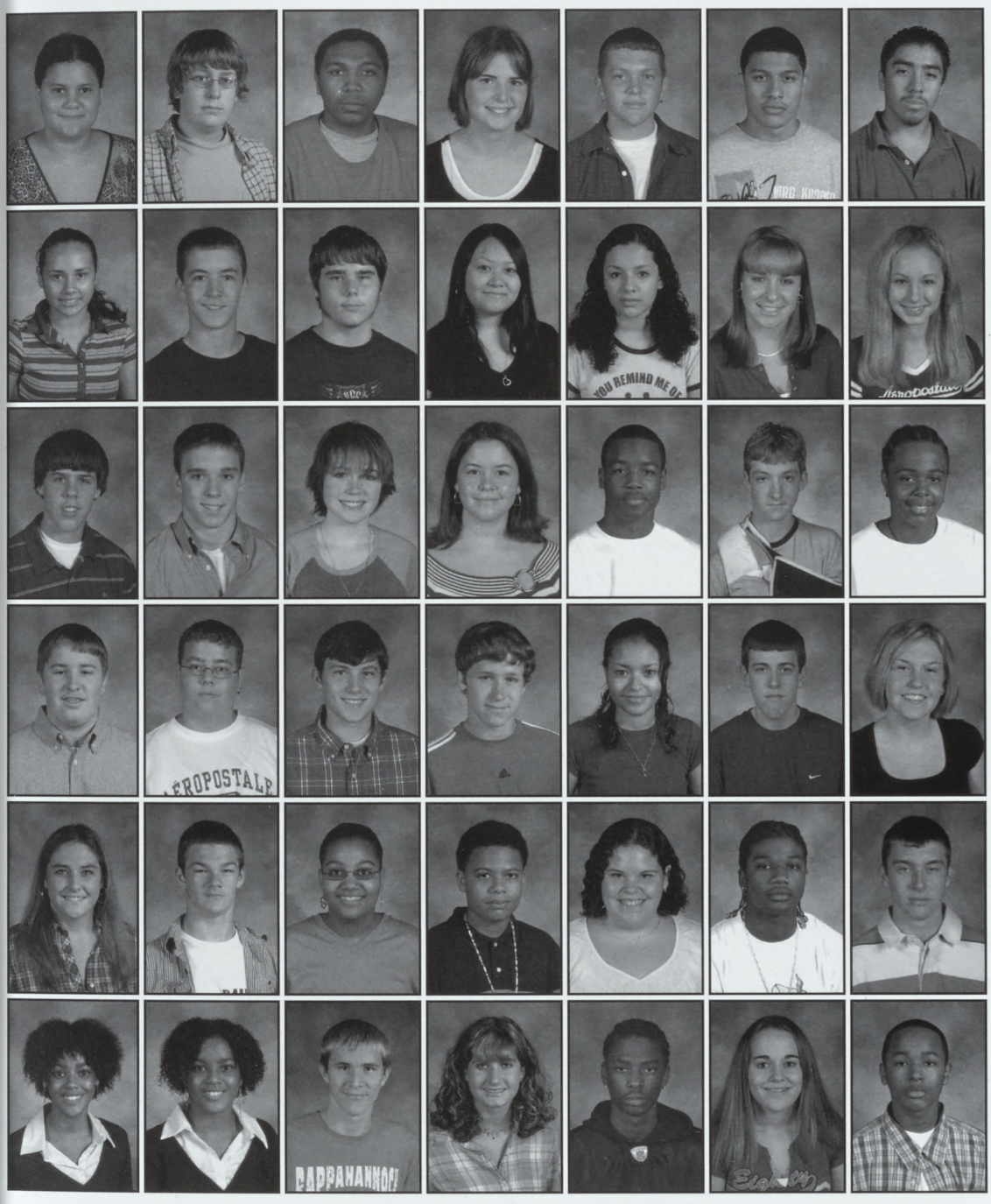

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Jessica Lynn
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Victor Martin
Jose Martinez

Cristina Medina
Jonathan Moody
Nolen Murphy
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Mayra Oceguera
Jennifer Orlando
Kendell Overby

Benjamin Packett
Grayson Packett
Anna Pillow
Brooke Ransone
DeVonte Reynolds
Grant Rice
Mykel Robertson

Travis Rose
Jeremy Sams
Drew Sanders
Erik Sandstedt
Seimone Saunders
Jeremy Smith
Dorie Spaven

Jenny Spivey
Damian Sydnor
Rickkida Tate-Allison
Robert Thompson
Michele Thrift
Carey Towles
Brian Vanlandingham

Janelle Veney
Janiece Veney
Nash Ward
Katie Webb
Sidney Wright
Amanda Yackel
Derek Yerby

freshmen

Gerardo Alvarez
Crystal Balderson
Shaunel Ball
Kelvin Banks
Blanca Becerra
Derek Berhalter
Norman Borders

Jamie Bright
Austin Brown
Ione Bryant
Kimberley Bryant
Amber Byrd
Charles Campbell
Carolyn Carey

Dylan Carter
Kristina Coffey
Wendy Conley
Mark Cox
Adam Crabtree
Taneka Dameron
Jasmine Dilworth

David Dunaway
Cody Dutton
Wendell Elmore
DaShonda Fagains
Rachel Fallin
Mary Jesse Farmar
Bryan Frazier

Darlene Gogates
Michael Hale
Jason Hall
Franklin Hamilton
Brittany Henderson
Marty Hinson
Julia Hundley

Britnye Jones
Jonathan King
Beatris Lopez
Durvin Lucas
Mallory Marks
Amanda McGonigle
Heather Mercer

Jackson Morris
Sara Morse
Glenn Neal
Erin Newsome
Allycia Newton
Lloyd Newton
Tysha Newton

Kevin Nguyen
Lupita Oceguera
Adam Oord
Sam Packett
Lowery Pemberton
Cornelius Phillips
Samantha Pierson

Alyson Pugh
Victoria Ramming
Matthew Reed
Dana Reese
Jessica Rose
Ashlee Rouse
Andy Runninger

Chris Russell
Cody Sanders
Megan Sanders
Mikael Sandstedt
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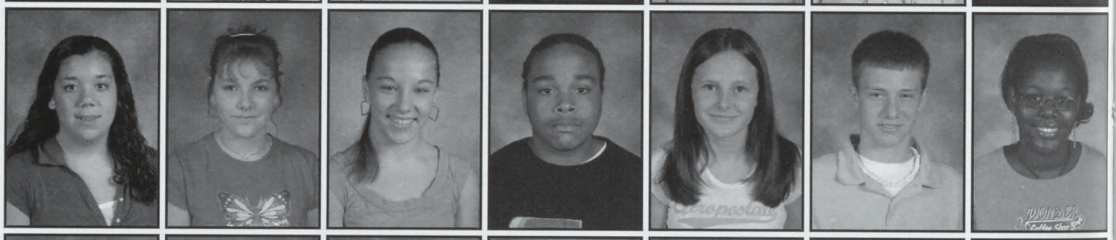

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Rossell Thomas
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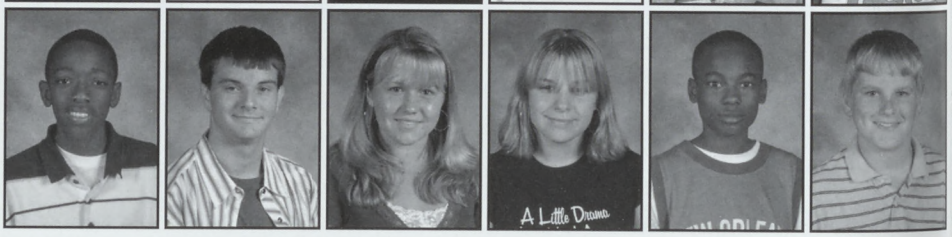
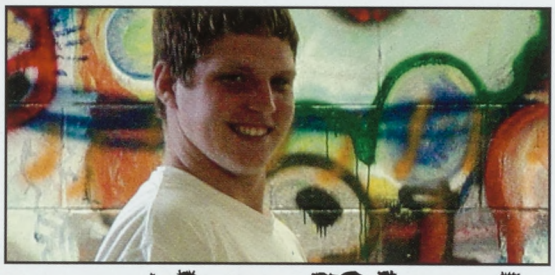




Their minds replay the horror stories they have heard from those who have gone before them. They are the sacrificial lambs waiting to make their entrance into the hall of the upperclassmen, among them the most feared — the seniors!

NEW KIDS on the Block

Freshman year in high school can be a difficult transition from middle school. Often freshmen come to RHS a little nervous about going to the wrong class or being pushed around in the crowded hallway. The most feared aspect of freshman life, according to some ninth graders, would definitely put "the seniors" at the top of the list. The biggest adjustments were getting their materials to the right class at the right time, learning to deal with harder teachers and classes, and managing their time with a heavier homework load.

Most freshmen felt it took them about one to six weeks to adjust to the changes of being a high school student. Once the freshmen overcame the initial anxiety and jitters associated with being in a new environment, their minds looked ahead to the day that the roles would be switched and they would become the dreaded seniors!

theEND

Top Left: Megan Sanders and Mallory Marks enjoy half-time festivities during the homecoming football game. Top to bottom: Freshman Chris Russell is "supposed" to be watching Ms. Clements' art demonstration. Michael Hale parades in front of the mural in art class. Alyson Pugh and Britnye Jones, freshmen cheerleaders, give the basketball team some support.

Q. What did you fear most about coming to the high school?

adam arabtree

A. The girls... they are all beautiful in my eyes.

dilton wise

A. The teachers...they are hard; they don't baby you anymore.

crystal balderson

A. Getting pumped down by the upperclassmen...we are the youngest.

beatrice lopez

A. Not knowing people...but things are all calm here compared to the other school system where I went.

kimberley bryant

A. I wouldn't know anybody...it would be hard to make friends.

[2004-2005 class officers]

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President Rayna Veney
Vice President Travis Marks
Secretary Justin Hanks
Treasurer Heather Self
Reporter Naomi King

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President Leroy Johnson
Vice President Holly Jones
Secretary Tierra Veney
Treasurer Raven Gray
Reporter Tená Veney

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

President Will Duncanson
Vice President Kendell Overby
Secretary Crystal Ball
Treasurer Erik Sandstedt
Reporter Katie Gilman

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

President Samantha Pierson
Vice President Mikael Sandstedt
Secretary Megan Sanders
Reporter Tysha Newton

most likely to be president

most athletic

most spirited

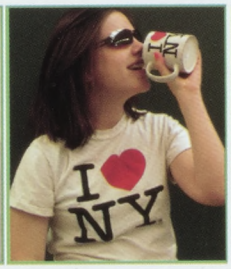
most spirited

most likely to be an american idol

[SENIORS]
Walton Gouldin
Jennie Packett
Mathew Drewry
Rayna Veney
Andy Brown

most likely to win a golden globe

most creative



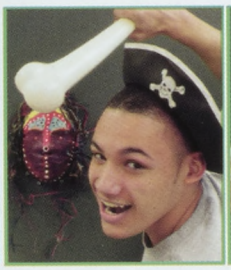
most likely to live in nyc

most athletic

class clown

[SENIORS]
Shenika Rich
Jessica Smith
Anne-Sophie Marchal
Jarrod Scott
Travis Marks

best athlete

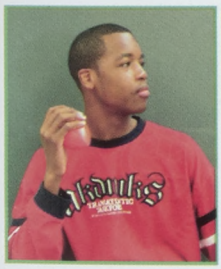

most likely to be an survivor

worst driver

best accessorized

biggest drama queen

[JUNIORS]
LaShauna Lucas
Scott Rustin
Michael Hinson
Emily Newsome
Abby Hughes


best athlete

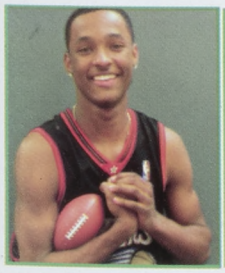
most artistic

best smile

most likely to be a millionaire

class clown

[SOPHOMORES]
DeVonte Reynolds
Anna Pillow
Crystal Ball
Erik Sandstedt
Johnathan Coleman


best athlete

best eyes

most talkative

best dressed

class clown

[FRESHMEN]
Chris Russell
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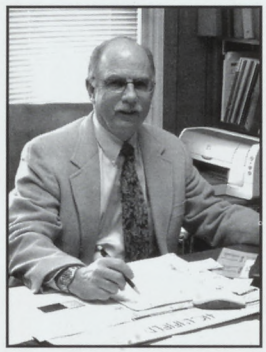
Wendell Elmore
Tri Taylor

ROBERT G. LUTTRELL
Superintendent of Schools



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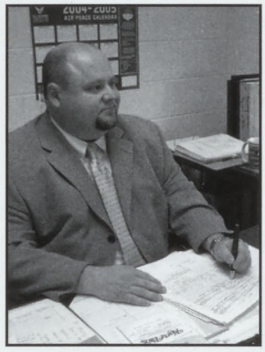
Assistant Superintendent

JACK M. COOLEY
Principal



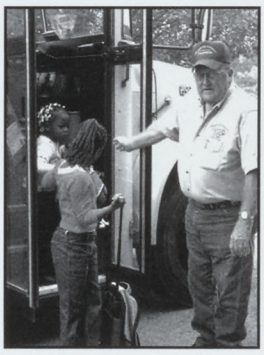
MARK L. MABEY
Assistant Principal

NANCY B. ROYALL
Director of Federal Programs
Director of Technology

EDITH L. WILLIAMS
Director of Finance

PATRICIA K. GAJAN
Director of
Special Programs

JANET B. RICE
Assistant
Director of Finance



REUBEN B. BRYANT
Director of Transportation

SUSAN H. JOHNS
Director of Publications

ELIZABETH P. PERRY
Computer Technician

MARIAN C. THOMPSON
Computer Technician

START your engines.

by. SUSAN JOHNS

Reuben makes his rounds and visits the elementary school every morning. He has worked closely with the younger students on bus safety procedures.

EVERYBODY LOVES REUBEN!

When you think of the Richmond County Public Schools' Transportation Department, one person comes to mind -- Reuben Bryant. For thirtysome years, Mr. Bryant has been with the department, serving first as a mechanic and then as Director of Transportation. The end of this school year marks the beginning of his retirement, and he will be greatly missed.

A native of Northumberland County, Reuben has a deep-rooted history in the Northern Neck and all its traditions. Few know that Reuben was quite an athlete in his time -- a catcher for many years in a fast pitch softball league. During hunting season, Reuben can be found in the woods or in his favorite tree stand called the "Goose Blind." An avid fan of blue grass music, Reuben rarely misses an opportunity to play or listen to his favorite music.

The "Bus Shop," as Reuben fondly answers the phone, is the home for Richmond County's dedicated staff of bus drivers. Reuben's philosophy of "treating people as you would like to be treated" has served him and Richmond County well. He has maintained an excellent rapport with his staff and is recognized throughout the state for his knowledge of pupil transportation.

Reuben knows "everyone" and has an excellent memory for most everything, except names. Reuben loves a good joke--even if it is on him--and his smile and laughter are contagious. We wish him well during his retirement!

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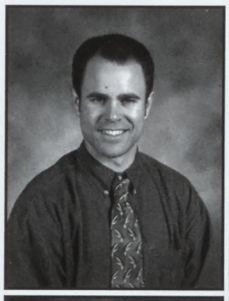
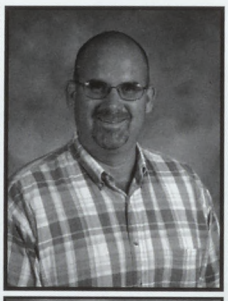
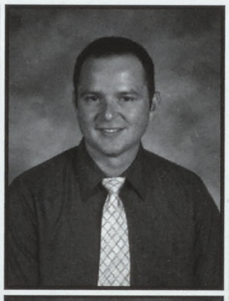

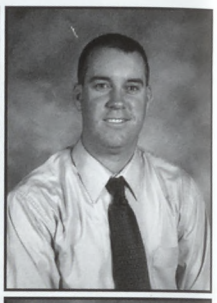

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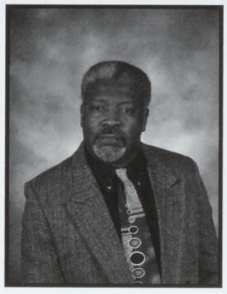
Larry Barker. Physical Education
Jim Bieger. Business
Robin Bridinger. Biology
Brent Brown. Business

Clarice Burns. Special Education
Rolene Burrell. Cafeteria Staff
Sally Clements. Art
Sandra Clements. Mathematics
Janice Coates. Librarian

Tammy Coates. Cafeteria Manager
Carolyn Dameron. Cafeteria Staff
Marcellus Dungee.Music
David Ferguson.Special Education
William Fields. Band

Nancy Fitzgerald. Cafeteria Staff
Beth France. English 12
Ellen Gaines. Physical Education
Amanda Gallager. Nurse
Sharla Hall. Spanish



Cindy Harper. Special Education
Harvey Hendrick. Special Education
Helen Johnson. Teacher Aide
Katie Johnston. History
Lesa Knight. Mathematics

Curtain Call

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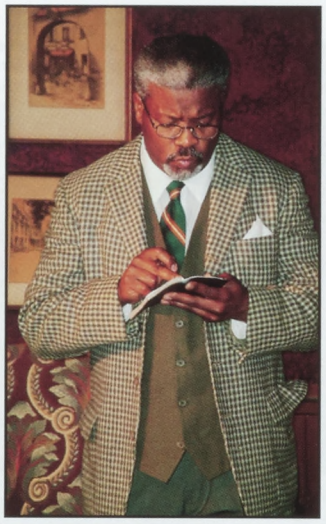

Top Left: and Janice Coates [standing] in the fall production of *A Murder Is Announced.* Center: Harvey Hendrick appears in *A Murder Is Announced.* Top Right: The cast reacts to the murder scene. Right: Ms. Veney sings a solo in the spring production of *To Kill a Mockingbird.*

by. *jason strong*

A teacher plays a number of roles each passing day. Most often they find themselves playing the encourager, the guide, or the mentor. They often play the role of the listener, the lean-to, and the supporter. Sometimes they feel the need to play the dictator or the sergeant, though it is one they would rather avoid. Through all of these roles, teachers try to make one thing positively clear: follow your passion in life to its fullest extent.

Just as the interests of many students extend beyond the classroom into sports, hobbies, and the like, teachers pursue other passions outside of class as well. The Westmoreland Players community theatre has proven to be a point of great interest for many Richmond County educators. Those who feel it hard to let their thespian spirits die, find that the stage at West Side Hall calls loud and clear to the actor at heart. This season's shows featured the talents of a number of Richmond County teachers, each lending breath, life, and emotion to the characters they played. Along with faculty, many RHS students have graced the stage at West Side Hall as well.

Performing is the ultimate release for some, providing a kind of self-gratification that can't be found anywhere else. The exhilaration of walking on stage with 100 plus eyes settling in is immeasurable. As with any community theatre, the Westmoreland Players provides an opportunity for new and emerging talent to be discovered.

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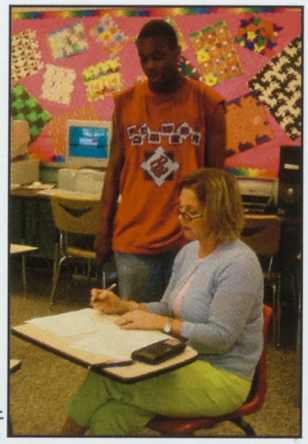
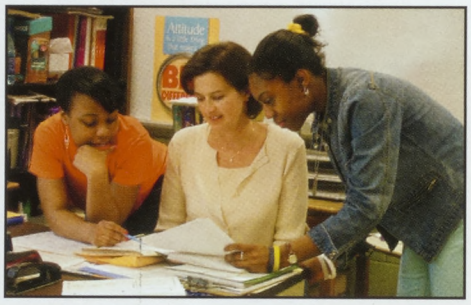


Left: William Scott works on a geometry problem with Mrs. Clements. Right: Mrs. Knight helps Rayna Veney and Jasmine Dilworth with their algebra. Below: Brooke Ransone seeks some advice from Mrs. Straughan.



TEACHERS that COUNT

by. courtney johns

MATH PROBLEM. How many total years experience does the math department have if the English department has 2 years less experience than the math, the science department has 5/7 the experience of math, special education has 5 less than 2/7 the experience of math, history has 2 years less than science, language has 20 years more experience than special ed, PE has 6 more years than twice science, business has 19 years less than language, the art/music department has 10 less than math, and the rest of the staff has 13 more than twice the years experience of English? The combined years of experience of all of the RHS staff is 434 years.

The strength of Rappahannock's math department is shown by students' placement in a local competition. Every fall and spring, RHS sends several students to Rappahannock Community College's math contest. Students have consistently placed in the Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and Team Problem Solving competitions.

Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Straughan, and Mrs. Knight dedicate numerous hours during after-school tutoring. "We want to be there for the students who want extra help on homework and practicing SOL objectives," Mrs. Clements said.

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ANSWER 49 total years

Cyndi Lee. Latin.Japanese
Linda King.Cafeteria Staff
Cindy Packett. English 11
Jerry Parrish. Athletic Director
Susan Settle. Science

Ann Smith. Guidance
Hyte Smith. History
Edna Stevens. Head Custodian
Jennifer Straughan. Mathematics
John Stull. English 9

Annie Tate-Robinson. Study Hall
Margaret Thomas. Teacher Aide
Mark Tyler. Science
Valentina Veney.Secretary
Dora Whorley. Special Education

Cleveland Winfield. English 10
Larry Wood. Custodian
Paul Yackel. Agriculture

sports

Sports
GOLF

2004-2005 FALL SPOTLIGHT

Tyler Pinkard, senior

Tyler Pinkard began his golf career at RHS as a sophomore and has made two trips to state competition. As a junior and senior, Tyler advanced to regionals, placing in the top six which earned him a spot in the state line-up. His personal best score was a 73 on 18 holes at Quinton Oaks Golf Course. However, his highlight was a two foot eagle putt at the state competition at Big Stone Gap.

The sport of golf is an individual sport, about as individual as they come. From hole to hole, players walk by themselves, decide which club to use and what approach to take, and deal with their own mistakes.

Although a lot of emphasis is placed on the individual, each player's score contributes to the overall team score. Therefore, the success of a team requires support from teammates. "We did better this year than I thought we were going to do because we had contributions from everyone on the team," Coach Yackel said. "This year's team was six or seven deep, something we have not had before."

The team finished with an overall record of 11 wins, 5 losses, and 1 tie. Two seniors, Steve Plantin and Tyler Pinkard, represented Rappahannock at the state level in Big Stone Gap.

[Below] Senior Tyler Pinkard takes an approach shot during the Region A meet at Quinton Oaks in Callao. "Kipp," a three year golfer at RHS, advanced to state competition at Big Stone Gap.

[Top Far Right] Jonathan Sydnor putts during a match. The golf season begins in mid-August and runs through October.

[Center] In deep concentration, Steve Plantin reads the green before putting.

Varsity [Front Row] J. Sydnor, C. Yackel. [Row 2] D. Berhalter, S. Plantin [captain], B. Harper, T. Pinkard [captain], D. Bell, C. Bowles, K. King

varsity golf
fall 2004 scoreboard
coach paul yackel

us		them
188	Washington and Lee	199
	Essex	222
187	Northumberland	179
	Lancaster	187
175	James Monroe	164
	Washington and Lee	240
	Middlesex	190
182	Northumberland	162
	Washington and Lee	186
	West Point	179
185	Washington and Lee	206
	Lancaster	195
171	James Monroe	169
	Northumberland	188
	Mathews	183
170	Essex	193
178	Lancaster	188

District Record 6-3-1
Overall Record 11-5-1

Northern Neck All-District Team

First Team
Steve Plantin
Tyler Pinkard
Derek Berhalter

All-Academic Team
Kyle King
Derek Berhalter

All-Region Team
Tyler Pinkard
Steve Plantin

District Tournament
3rd Place

Regional Tournament
3rd Place

Sports

VOLLEYBALL

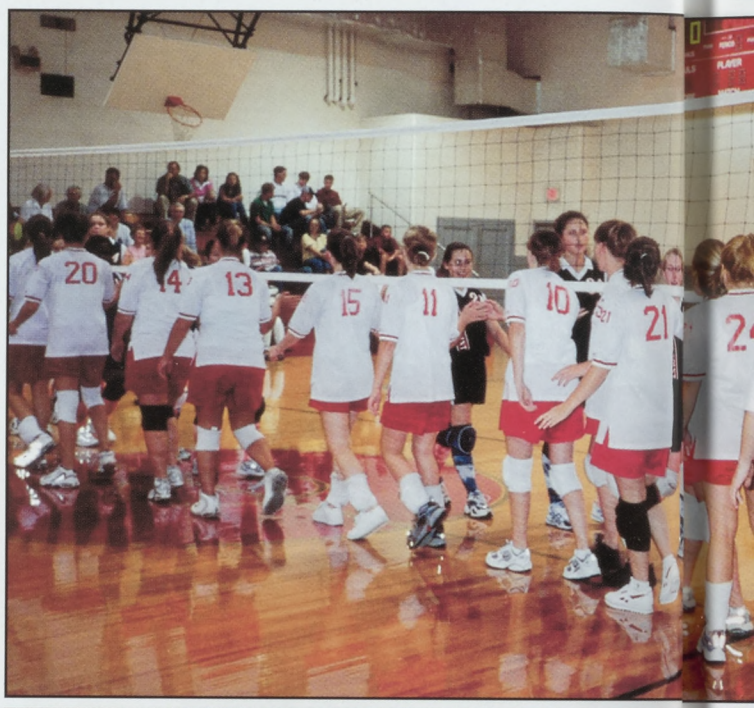
The 2004 volleyball team was a period of transition as new coaches, Dorri Carneal and Sally Clements, took on the challenge of improving the volleyball program at RHS. After attending a Nike coaching clinic at James Madison University during the summer, they came back with lots of ideas for new strategies.

The new coaches were excited with the large turnout at tryouts. Six returning seniors, Ashley Hanks, Jessica James, Whitney Kinsey, Samantha Jones, Mary Short and Laura Sullivan, led their team to double their wins from the previous year. Although the number of wins does not indicate a successful season, the girls showed tremendous improvement. The Raiders increased their level of play with a new offensive and defensive system that challenged their opponents as they improved their competitive skills. With a promising group of junior varsity players moving up to replace the graduating seniors, the expectations are high for next season.

junior varsity volleyball
fall 2004 scoreboard
coach sally clements

us		them
0	Mathews	2
2	King William	0
2	King William	0
2	West Point	0
2	West Point	0
0	Mathews	2
2	James Monroe	0
1	Washington and Lee	2
1	Lancaster	2
2	Northumberland	1
1	Essex	2
2	James Monroe	0
2	Washington and Lee	0
1	Lancaster	2
1	Northumberland	2
2	Essex	0

District Record 5-5
Overall Record 9-7



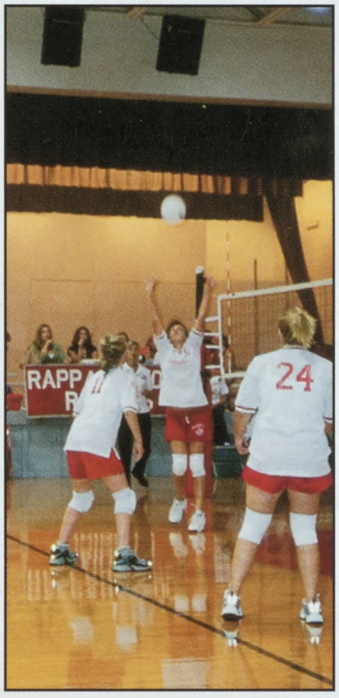
[Above] As the varsity team takes a break between matches, Sarah Hundley and Katie Webb pose for a photo.

Varsity [Front Row] L. Sullivan, C. Clements, K. Webb [Row 2] D. Jones, S. Jones, A. Hanks, M. Short, S. Hundley, W. Kinsey, D. Carneal [coach]

Junior Varsity [Front Row] S. Morse, M. Sanders, J. Hundley [Row 2] M. Marks, B. Marks, A. Byrd, S. Pierson, K. Gilman [Row 3] S. Clements [coach], E. Drewry, J. Spivey, M. Farmar, A. Chapman [manager]

[Below Left] After the game, JV players exchange handshakes with their opponents from James Monroe.

[Below Right] Elizabeth Drewry sets the ball to her middle hitter, Julia Hundley.



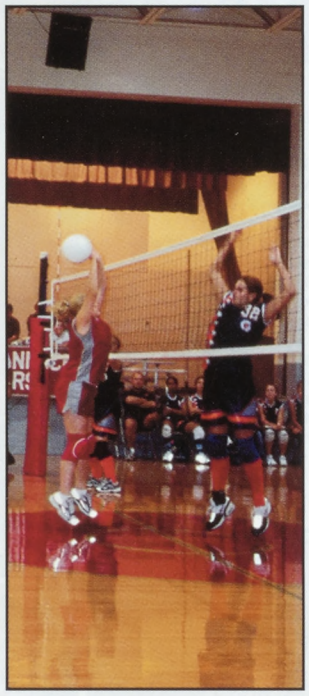
varsity volleyball
fall 2004 scoreboard
coach dorri carneal

us		them
0	Mathews	3
3	King William	0
2	King William	3
1	West Point	3
0	West Point	3
0	Mathews	3
3	James Monroe	1
2	Washington and Lee	3
1	Lancaster	3
0	Northumberland	3
0	Essex	3
1	James Monroe	3
1	Washington and Lee	3
0	Lancaster	3
0	Northumberland	3
0	Essex	3

District Record 1-9
Overall Record 2-16

Northern Neck All District

Second Team
Clare Clements
Mary Short



[Above] Waiting for the serve to come, middle hitter Clare Clements gets focused. [Right] Close to the net, Samantha Jones goes up for a block.

2004-2005
FALL SPOTLIGHT

Samantha Jones, senior

Third year varsity player Samantha Jones has been a setter for the team. During Coach Carneal's first year as the varsity volleyball coach, Samantha helped the team make the transition, in her leadership role as co-captain. She supported the team with 17 kills, 3 blocks, 102 assists, and 69 service points.

Sports

CHEERLEADING

Many people do not realize how much time and effort are involved to be on the competition cheerleading or sideline cheerleading squads.

Sideline cheerleaders, both junior varsity and varsity, attended football and basketball games to generate intense energy in the crowd. Enthusiastic noise in the stands can provide the necessary support to spur a discouraged team to clinch a victory.

The roles are reversed for the fans and the competition cheerleaders. In competition, the fans are the ones lifting the cheerleaders' spirits. The competition squad at RHS always had a large group of fans cheering them on whenever they performed. The competition cheerleaders spent countless hours preparing for a three-minute routine, practicing difficult stunts, tumbling routines and choreographed dances. Becoming a force to be reckoned with in district and regional competition, the RHS squad has established its reputation with an imaginative and inventive style.

2004-2005 FALL SPOTLIGHT

Mathew Drewry, senior

Voted the "Most Spirited Male" by his senior class, Mathew Drewry was a valuable asset to the Raider Competition Squad. As a senior, Mathew was named to the First Team All-District and First Team All-Region squads. He was also voted the Northern Neck District and Region A "MVP." Honored by the recognition, Mathew said, "It was great even though the trophy had a female cheerleader on it." Mathew first made his mark on cheerleading in the district and regional competition when he became the first male cheerleader to twist out of an elevator, a stunt where the flyer makes a full rotation before landing in the arms of the bases.

Junior Varsity Sideline Basketball [Front Row] J. Veney, J. Veney, R. Snell [Row 2] A. Yackel, B. Jones, K. Coffey, J. Orlando

[Top] Practicing the routine before a home crowd during a pep rally helps calm some of the pre-competition jitters.

[Center] The competition squad nails the ending stunt during the district competition at James Monroe. Placing second, the team advanced to the regional competition for the third consecutive year.

Junior Varsity Sideline Football [Front Row] A. Yackel, R. Snell, K. Coffey [Row 2] B. Jones, A. Newton, R. Tate-Allison

[Top] At a basketball game, the varsity sideline cheerleaders keep the crowd involved with a high-stepping chant.

[Left] The male cheerleaders steal the spotlight with their crowd-pleasing Elvis dance. The 2004 squad consisted of seven guys, the most of all teams competing in Region A.

Competition [Front Row] L. Fones, C. Johns, W. Packett, D. Cutright, N. King, S. Long [Row 2] J. Packett, C. Sanders, K. Oord, M. Drewry, A. Brown, D. Thomas, A. Moubray, [Row 3] A. Rouse, L. Schefflien, C. Haynie, M. Hinson, A. Oord, C. Sanders, M. Skelton, A. Hughes, L. Pemberton

Varsity Sideline Football [Front Row] H. Jones, J. Bright [Row 2] C. Veney, P. Barber, A. Pugh, M. Bryant

Varsity Sideline Basketball [Front Row] L. Lee, A. Sydnor, R. Veney [Row 2] C. Ball, E. Maldonado, A. Pugh, D. Scott

Sports

FOOTBALL

2004-2005 FALL SPOTLIGHT

Travis Marks, senior

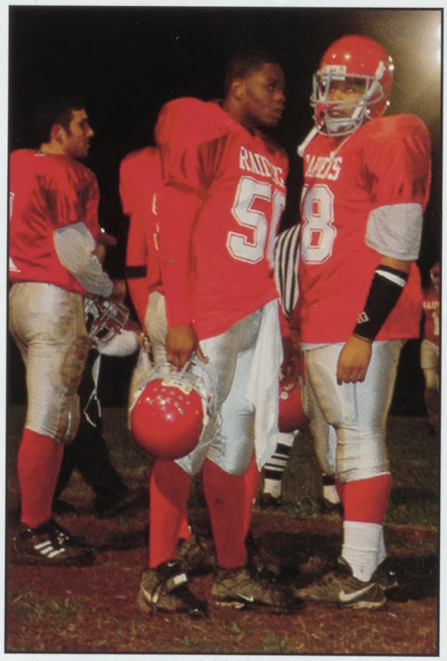
Travis Marks, a three year starter for the Raiders, played defensive tackle and offensive guard. He made the Northern Neck All-District team all three years. As a senior, Travis was named to the All-Region team, leading his team in tackles and accumulating 24 tackles for loss. Travis remembers his highlight game of the season at Lancaster's homecoming game where he made 13 tackles against the Red Devils. Travis was presented the Fred Pitman Award at the Spring Sports Awards for excellence in football. He plans to attend Longwood University for one year and then transfer to Virginia Tech where he hopes to make the Hokie team as a walk-on.

junior varsity football
fall 2004 scoreboard
coach jason strong

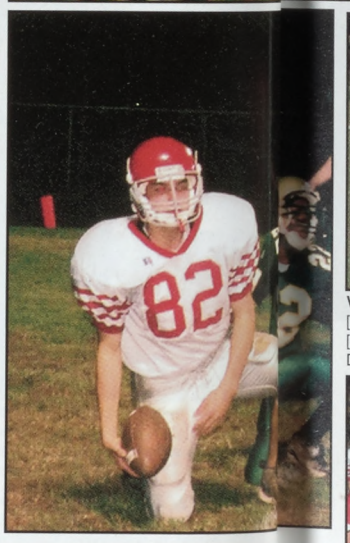
us		them
18	Lancaster	14
26	West Point	8
35	Middlesex	6
22	James Monroe	30
20	Lancaster	8
29	Washington and Lee	0
26	Northumberland	7
14	Essex	0

District Record 5-1
Overall Record 7-1

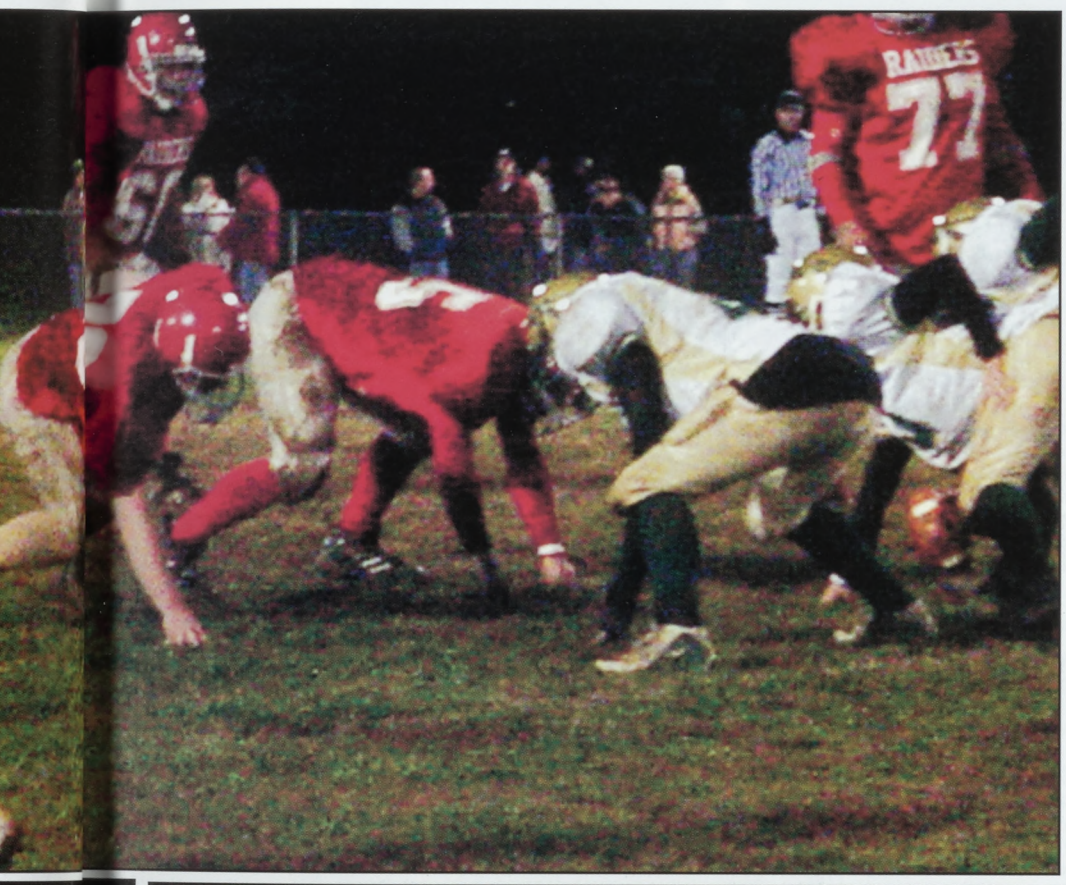
As the Raider football team faced the third overtime period of the season opener against Windsor,it was easy to see the three hours of play had its effect on the minds and bodies of the squad. Despite the fatigue, the Raiders put together a stellar scoring effort. Windsor went on to win the game by a mere two points. The 2004 season was filled with such highs and lows. The Raiders celebrated a strong win over ranked opponent Lancaster on the Red Devils' homecoming night, but lamented losses to teams such as Charles City and Surry. The Raider football team fought admirably against some very strong competitors, including a loss to Essex, the Group A Division 2 runners-up, and a first round playoff loss to Sussex, the defending Group A Division 1 champions. Although the team had hoped for greater numbers in the win column, the determination and grit they maintained while facing even the strongest opponents served as an example for young, aspiring Raiders.



[Above] Before the game, Jarrod Scott, Devon Veney and Duwan Sumiel put on their game faces and discuss strategy, looking for another night of action on the gridiron.



[Right] End Will Duncanson comes up after catching a pass in Indian territory on another good gain for the Raider junior varsity offense.



Varsity [Front Row] J. Revere, J. Jackson, M. Hinson, S. Rustin, C. Sanders, J. Lloyd, F. Hamilton, L. Johnson, G.Rice. [Row 2] K. Oord, R. Corder, D. Thrift, D. Veney, G. Ball, C. Towles, T. Johnson, D. Thomas, M. Hinson, K. Schefflien, A. Smith. [Row 3] T. Yeatman, J. Hanks, M. Drewry, T. Marks, J. Woolsey, M. Brooks, M. Hale, D. Mitchell, D. Reynolds, W. Gouldin, D. Sumiel, J. Scott

Junior Varsity [Front Row] K. Robertson, F. Hamilton, S. Snead, J. Phillips, W. Packett, H. Harbin, J. Garner, K. Dunaway, K. Banks, T. Banks, G. Packett, D. Lucas [Row 2] M. Jewell, T. Taylor, M. Phillips, S. Packett, N. Marks, A. Wilkins, S. Kilman, M. Hubert, M. Reed, M. Self, J. Norris, B. Fogarty, M. Cox, B. Vanlandingham [Row 3] W. Duncanson, A. Oord, M. Robertson, A. Jenkins, G. Neal, D. Sumiel, J. Gordon, D. Sanders, G. Rice, N. Borders, T. Borders, C. Russell, M. Hinson, A. Harbin, S. Bell

varsity football
fall 2004 scoreboard
coach william west

us		them
14	Windsor	16
15	King and Queen	14
6	Charles City	28
6	Sussex	34
14	Surry	13
18	James Monroe	35
7	Lancaster	3
12	Washington and Lee	21
20	Northumberland	14
0	Essex	20
	Regionals	
7	Sussex	28

District Record 2-3
Overall Record 4-7

Northern Neck All-District

First Team
Walton Gouldin [Offense]
Austin Smith [Offense]
Travis Marks [Defense]

Second Team
Malcolm Brooks [Offense]
Travis Marks [Offense]
Mathew Drewry [Defense]
Walton Gouldin [Defense]
Leroy Johnson [Defense]
Austin Smith [Defense]
Devon Veney [Defense]

Honorable Mention
Mathew Drewry
Justin Hanks
Kyle Oord
DeVonte Reynolds

All-Region Team
Travis Marks [2nd Team]
Austin Smith [Honorable Mention]
Walton Gouldin [Honorable Mention]

All-Academic Team
Mathew Drewry
Walton Gouldin
Marshall Hubert
Leroy Johnson

[Top] Varsity defensive team Walton Gouldin, Leroy Johnson and Kyle Schefflien form a 6-2 defense against the Northumberland Indians paving the way to a Raider victory.

Sports

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

2004-2005 WINTER SPOTLIGHT

Mary Short, senior

There is nothing **short** about Mary who stands 6'2" tall. She accumulated 584 career points averaging 12.0 points and 10.9 rebounds per game her senior year. During her junior year, she made 1st team all-district and averaged 11.2 points and 9.5 rebounds per game. Mary also played forward for the Richmond Surge, an AAU basketball team.

The 2005 women's varsity basketball team consisted of a core group of girls who had been playing basketball together for a while. They had previously earned second place titles in the district in both 8th grade and junior varsity competitions. When the season began, the team was excited as they looked ahead to what they could accomplish at the varsity level. Losing only two district games, both of them to James Monroe, the team captured second place in the Northern Neck District for the first time since 1990.

After suffering their first 2005 loss to Essex in the district tournament, the Raiders received the wild card to the Region A tournament, making this their first regional appearance since 1990. Again, they faced the Yellow Jackets from James Monroe, a team who was voted No. 1 in the state Single A bracket. At the end of a hard-fought first quarter, the score was 5-7, with the Raiders trailing by only two. Although the Raiders did not manage to pull out a win, their season was a highlight for RHS basketball. It was a highlight for Coach Ellen Gaines as well, who took a very brief maternity leave during the middle of the season for the birth of the team's newest and youngest fan, Layla Gaines.

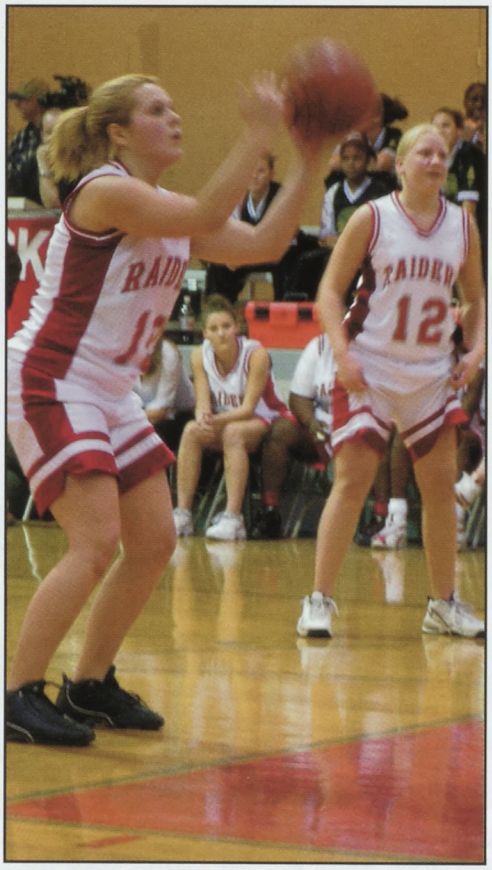
varsity basketball
winter 2004 scoreboard
coach ellen gaines
assistant coach michael baker

us		them
49	West Point	48
58	King and Queen	11
35	King William	27
44	West Point	38
29	King William	46
62	King and Queen	18
43	Middlesex	48
69	Lancaster	31
26	James Monroe	52
51	Washington and Lee	40
37	James Monroe	64
37	Northumberland	14
53	Essex	46
56	Washington and Lee	36
46	Lancaster	23
38	Northumberland	33
48	Essex	37
	District Tournament	
59	Essex	67
	Regional Tournament	
32	James Monroe	56

District Record 8-2
Overall Record 13-6

Northern Neck All-District
Second Team
Mary Short
LaShauna Lucas

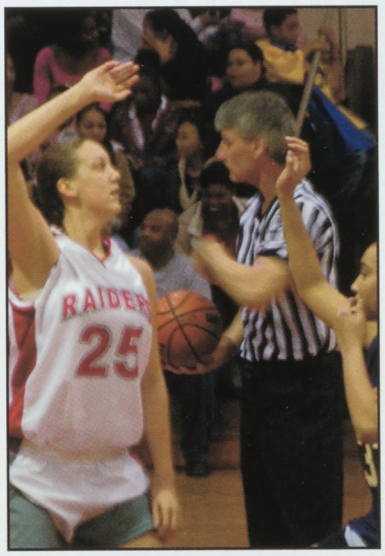
All-Academic Team
Clare Clements
Raven Gray
Jennie Packett
Heather Self
Katie Webb



As teammate Kori Oord looks on, freshman Sara Morse takes a shot from the top of the key.

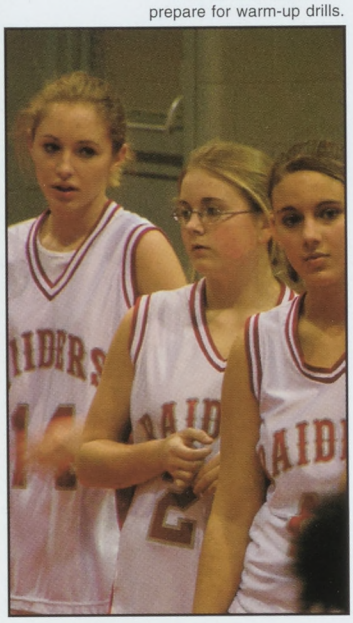
During a warm-up drill against Essex, sophomore guard Clare Clements and senior forward Jennie Packett line up. Jennie received the Stover Award during the Spring Sports Awards program. The Stover Award is given to a female athlete earning the most varsity letters during her career at RHS.

Concentrating on jumpball against the Essex Trojans, Senior Mary Short gets ready to go up for it.



In a contest against W&L, junior LaShauna Lucas dribbles around her opponent.

JV players Kendell Overby, Laura Yackel and Samantha Pierson prepare for warm-up drills.



Varsity [Front Row] C. Clements, L. Lucas, P. Barber, J. Packett [Row 2] R. Gray, M. Trower, S. Rich, K. Webb, H. Self, M. Short

Junior Varsity [Front Row] J. Hickman, S. Morse, J. Hundley, A. King [Row 2] L. Yackel, B. Marks, J. Douglas, S. Pierson, K. Overby, K. Oord [Row 3] B. Brown [coach], C. Jones, E. Drewry, T. Carr, A. Ransone [assistant coach]

junior varsity basketball
winter 2004 scoreboard
coach brent brown
assistant coach amanda ransone

us		them
11	West Point	24
5	King William	23
12	West Point	29
14	King William	29
12	Middlesex	44
13	Lancaster	20
11	James Monroe	51
7	Washington and Lee	25
17	James Monroe	50
27	Northumberland	12
19	Essex	42
10	Washington and Lee	42
17	Lancaster	26
19	Northumberland	25
20	Essex	34

District Record 1-9
Overall Record 1-15

Sports

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Basketball is a game of runs and spurts with frequent dramatic finishes. When players find themselves trailing, they might slow down or surrender altogether. Surrender was not the answer for the Raiders. Although the Raiders finished the season with a 5-13 overall record, four of the losses were within six or seven points.

The team entered the season with high hopes for a successful season. Losing five seniors last year, the leadership of the team fell on the shoulders of six returning seniors. Stepping up to face the challenge, the presence of big men Darrin Lee and Timmy Johnson, as well as sharp shooting from Jarrod Scott, provided highlights for the Raider fans. Kyle Oord and Omar Vaughan ran a tough defense and Devon Veney jumped for rebounds. Point guard Lorenzo Gaines demonstrated an attitude of determination and commitment which was capable of giving his team a lift when needed. Despite the overall record, the seniors brought talent and skill to the Raider court.

varsity basketball
winter 2004 scoreboard
coach william west

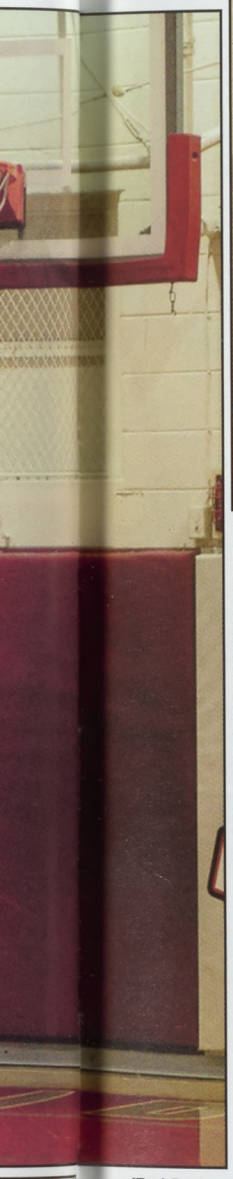
us		them
38	King and Queen	39
60	Mathews	54
41	West Point	47
60	King and Queen	57
44	West Point	51
43	King William	52
61	Mathews	54
60	Lancaster	72
57	James Monroe	64
47	Washington and Lee	61
39	Northumberland	89
46	James Monroe	71
52	Essex	42
54	Washington and Lee	69
53	Lancaster	71
51	Northumberland	80
66	Essex	52
44	Washington and Lee	57

District Record 2-9
Overall Record 5-13

Northern Neck
All-District

First Team
Timmy Johnson

[Top] Senior Devon Veney prepares for the rebound as Timmy Johnson executes another crowd-rousing dunk. [Right] The junior varsity Raider defense looks for a rebound against the Lancaster Red Devils.



[Top] Brothers Jamal and Lorenzo Gaines go airborne during a warm-up drill. [Center Right] Manager Stanley Gaskins gets the Raiders hyped in the pre-game huddle. [Bottom Right] JV player, Durvin Lucas takes a brief rest before getting back in the action.

2004-2005 WINTER SPOTLIGHT

Timmy Johnson, senior

Center Timmy Johnson was a three year varsity player who was named to the all-district team for two consecutive years. Timmy averaged 11 points per game and 7 rebounds. "He played hard every game," Coach West said. During the Spring Awards presentations, Timmy received the Karl G. O'Dell Outstanding Basketball Player award.

junior varsity basketball
winter 2004 scoreboard
coach jason strong

us		them
33	King and Queen	24
47	Mathews	41
49	West Point	28
34	King and Queen	36
56	West Point	24
66	King William	36
57	Mathews	51
29	Lancaster	53
35	James Monroe	47
46	Washington and Lee	46
41	Northumberland	54
36	Essex	43
36	Washington and Lee	42
36	Lancaster	68
33	Northumberland	42
43	Essex	48

District Record 1-8
Overall Record 7-9

Varsity [Front Row] O. Vaughn, K. Oord, L. Gaines, C. Towles [Row 2] J. Gaines, J. Scott, T. Johnson, D. Lee, T. Johnson, D. Veney, W. West [coach]

Junior Varsity [Front Row] N. Walker, D. Lucas, C. Phillips [Row 2] K. King, R. Lucas, C. Russell, G. Rice

Sports

SOFTBALL

During the 2005 season, the Lady Raiders varsity softball team finished first in the Northern Neck District, a first since 1998. The Raiders ended the season with an overall record of 19-4 and a district record of 9-1. The team consisted of six seniors, five juniors, two sophomores, and one freshman, ten of the members returning from last year's season.

The Raiders advanced to the regional tournament as Northern Neck District first place regular season champions. They defeated their first opponent, the Northumberland Indians, in a close 2-0 game. Then, the girls traveled to Mathews, eliminating the Blue Devils 5-4 in a nail-biting fourteen inning game. The Raiders faced their toughest district opponent, Essex, in the Region A Championship, falling 3-2. The loss sent the team to William Campbell High School for the first round of the Virginia State Tournament. This was the softball team's first trip to the state tournament since 1999 when pitcher Ashley Suthard's sister, Beth, was on the mound. "We lost a tough game in the state semi-finals to Chatham 1-3," said Coach Gaines. The first state semi-final appearance for RHS softball since 1993 made the season one to remember.

2004-2005 SPRING SPOTLIGHT

Shannon Long, senior

Shannon Long is a four year varsity softball player. In 2004, she was named to First Team All-District, First Team All-Region A and received All-State Honorable Mention. This past year, she was again named to First Team All-District, as well as Second Team All-Region A. Shannon will be playing in the VHSLA All-Star game in July. This fall, she will be attending Randolph-Macon to play softball. "Shannon has done a great job catching for the Raiders. We are expecting wonderful things from her at Randolph-Macon," said her coach Ellen Gaines.

Varsity [Front Row] S. Rich, S. Jones, S. Long, H. Self, W. Kinsey, L. Sullivan [Row 2] E. Gaines [coach], M. Marks, J. Middlebrook, K. Webb, A. Suthard, P. Barber, M. Trower, C. Clements, D. Jones, D. Carneal [assistant coach]

[Top Far Left] After giving the signal, catcher Shannon Long watches as her teammate makes a play.

[Left] After receiving a signal from her catcher, junior Ashley Suthard hurls the ball to the batter at Northumberland. Ashley threw nine strikeouts during the game.

[Below] Before the regional championship game against Essex, the line-up is announced.

[Above] Protecting second base, Katie Webb tries to pick off a Mathews runner.

[Center Far Left] During a victory against James Monroe, junior varsity players Kate Skelton and Ashlee Rouse anticipate the next pitch. Rappahannock JV softball has not lost to a district opponent for three seasons. Since 2003, JV softball claims a 30-0 record in the Northern Neck District.

[Left] Varsity members Laura Sullivan, Clare Clements and Mallory Trower relax after a play and wait for the next batter to step up.

Junior Varsity [Front Row] L. Pemberton, A. Morris, S. Morse, T. Dunaway, A. King, M. Sanders, K. Wilkins, A. Rouse [Row 2] M. Baker [coach], K. Gilman, K. Oord, S. Pierson, J. Spivey, B. Marks, K. Skelton, A. Byrd, L. Yackel, A. Ransone [assistant coach]

junior varsity
spring 2005 scoreboard
coach michael baker
assistant coach amanda ransone

us		them
4	Middlesex	1
2	King William	3
22	Middlesex	3
8	King William	1
10	Essex	2
11	Mathews	1
17	Northumberland	2
8	Lancaster	5
7	Washington and Lee	0
8	Mathews	1
28	James Monroe	0
12	Essex	0
20	Northumberland	2
8	Lancaster	2
4	Washington and Lee	2
25	James Monroe	1
13	Essex	2

District Record 11-0
Overall Record 16-1

varsity softball
spring 2005 scoreboard
coach ellen gaines
assistant coach dorri carneal

us		them
4	Middlesex	0
6	King William	5
1	King William	0
5	Middlesex	0
6	Mathews	3
2	Northumberland	0
12	Lancaster	4
2	Washington and Lee	0
10	Mathews	0
11	James Monroe	0
2	Essex	1
2	Northumberland	1
10	Lancaster	1
7	Washington and Lee	0
10	James Monroe	0
2	Essex	3
	District Tournament	
7	Washington and Lee	0
1	Essex	2
	Regional Tournament	
2	Northumberland	0
5	Mathews	4
2	Essex	3
	State Tournament	
4	William Campbell	1
1	Chatham	3

District Record 9-1
Overall Record 19-4

Northern Neck All-District

Coach of the Year
Ellen Gaines

First Team
Clare Clements
Ashley Suthard
Samantha Jones
Shannon Long

Second Team
Katie Webb
Mallory Marks

All-Region

Co-Coach of the Year
Ellen Gaines

First Team
Ashley Suthard
Samantha Jones
Clare Clements

Second Team
Shannon Long

Sports

BASEBALL

When legendary varsity baseball coach Ken Blackley left Rappahannock in 1997, Larry Barker chose not to apply for the opening because he did not want to walk in Blackley's shadow. Little did Coach Barker know that in 2005, he would step into the shoes as varsity baseball coach and would face Ken Blackley's Essex Trojans. For the first time in 16 games, the Raiders defeated their arch rivals Essex, not once, but three times on the Trojans' home field. The district championship came down to a playoff game between RHS and Essex, with the Raiders winning 8-2. In the district tournament, the Raiders again faced Essex, claiming the championship with a 5-1 win. In the regional playoff game against King William, the Raiders suffered a disappointing one-run loss after twelve hard-fought innings.

varsity baseball
spring 2005 scoreboard
coach larry barker
assistant coach justin bunch

us		them
15	Middlesex	5
3	King William	0
6	Mathews	7
1	King William	0
3	Middlesex	2
6	Mathews	7
3	Windsor	2
11	Windsor	0
15	Northumberland	5
12	Lancaster	2
13	Washington and Lee	3
12	James Monroe	2
11	Essex	10
2	Northumberland	4
13	Lancaster	1
16	Washington and Lee	5
15	James Monroe	1
3	Essex	11
	District Championship Playoff	
8	Essex	2
	District Tournament	
8	James Monroe	3
5	Essex	1
	Regional Tournament	
20	Arcadia	5
5	King William [12 innings]	6

District Record 8-2
Overall Record 18-5

Northern Neck All-District

Coach of the Year
Larry Barker

First Team
Justin Hanks, pitcher
Jarrod Scott, shortstop
Timmy Johnson, outfield
Justin Hanks, utility

Second Team
Richard English, first base
Michael Hale, third base
Travis Marks, designated hitter

[Above] Before the first pitch is thrown, JV Raiders line up for the National Anthem. The JV Raiders finished a successful season with only one district loss.

[Right] Running through at first base, Robert Thompson gets on base for the JV Raiders, as Coach Bieger looks on.

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2004-2005 SPRING SPOTLIGHT

Justin Hanks, senior

As starting pitcher for the Raiders, Justin Hanks ended a successful season with an 8-2 record and a 2.19 ERA. At the plate, he was the leading hitter for the team with a .400 batting average. "Justin is a quiet leader who keeps his cool when things are not going his way," Coach Larry Barker said. He was named to the First Team All-Region baseball team as a pitcher. In the fall, Justin will attend Radford University where he hopes to continue his baseball career.

[Far Left] Communicating with the catcher is important for the pitcher to give the batter the most challenging pitches. Senior Justin Hanks throws a pitch as Michael Hale waits for the play at third base.
[Left] Trying to pick off a runner, Richard English stretches out at first base.

[Above] Digging deep in a close game against Mathews, Daniel Thrift finishes a fast ball pitch.

Junior Varsity [Front Row] J. Scott, J. Morris, R. Thompson, T. Roberts, C. Yackel, A. Davis [Row 2] A. Yackel [scorekeeper], S. Bell, F. Hamilton, M. Hinson, R. Lucas, D. Sanders, D. Berhalter, J. King, A. Brown, G. Rice, J. Bieger [coach]

Varsity [Front Row] W. Packett [scorekeeper], T. King, O. Vaughan, D. Veney, A. Smith, J. Brown, W. Duncanson [Row 2] J. Bunch [assistant coach], K. King, R. English, T. Marks, T. Johnson, H. Kelly, M. Hale, J. Scott, J. Hanks, L. Barker [coach]

junior varsity baseball
spring 2005 scoreboard
coach jim bieger

us		them
6	Middlesex	2
5	King William	17
3	King William	6
15	Middlesex	5
3	Mathews	4
19	Northumberland	0
5	Lancaster	1
11	Washington and Lee	10
3	Mathews	9
11	James Monroe	2
12	Essex	2
16	Northumberland	6
6	Lancaster	7
10	Washington and Lee	0
14	James Monroe	4
4	Essex	2

District Record 9-1
Overall Record 11-5

Sports

SOCCER

2004-2005 SPRING SPOTLIGHT

Kyle Oord, senior

Known by his teammates as K.O., Kyle Oord led his team this year on and off the field. His leadership and pride in his school motivated him to excel tremendously this season. His great defense routinely stopped advances by other teams. His toughness inspired other teammates to play hard and not let anything slip by them. Kyle's hard play was rewarded with a spot on the All-District Team. Described by his teammate Scott Rustin as a "great leader," Kyle Oord is to be respected for a great performance this year. Kyle received the Stover Award, which is given to a male athlete earning the most varsity letters during his high school career.

After six years of soccer at Rappahannock, the Raiders are beginning to show the talent they possess. This year was one of the most successful soccer seasons the soccer program has ever known. Guided by the skilled coaching of Steve Thompson, the Raiders fought for a 10-7 record this year and berths in both the district and regional playoffs.

The team, guided by four seniors, bonded and excelled far beyond expectations. Informal preseason polls put the Raiders at or near the bottom of the Northern Neck District rankings. Not only did the Raiders surprise many by finishing a strong third, but they also competed with and challenged every team they played.

On offense, the Raiders were anchored by the center midfielder, Erik Sandstedt. Competing in his last year at Rappahannock High, Erik, along with his brother Mike, played with heart and skill throughout the year. Forwards DeVonte Reynolds, Jose Martinez, and Marshall Hubert also helped the team immensely.

In the back, seniors Kyle Oord and Mathew Drewry led the team both on the pitch and off. These four year veterans of the soccer program pushed the team to excel all year long. Scott Rustin also added his toughness to every game. Coached by David Ferguson, goalies Andrew Harbin and David Thomas, were generally known to be the best in the district.

junior varsity soccer
spring 2005 scoreboard
coach brent brown

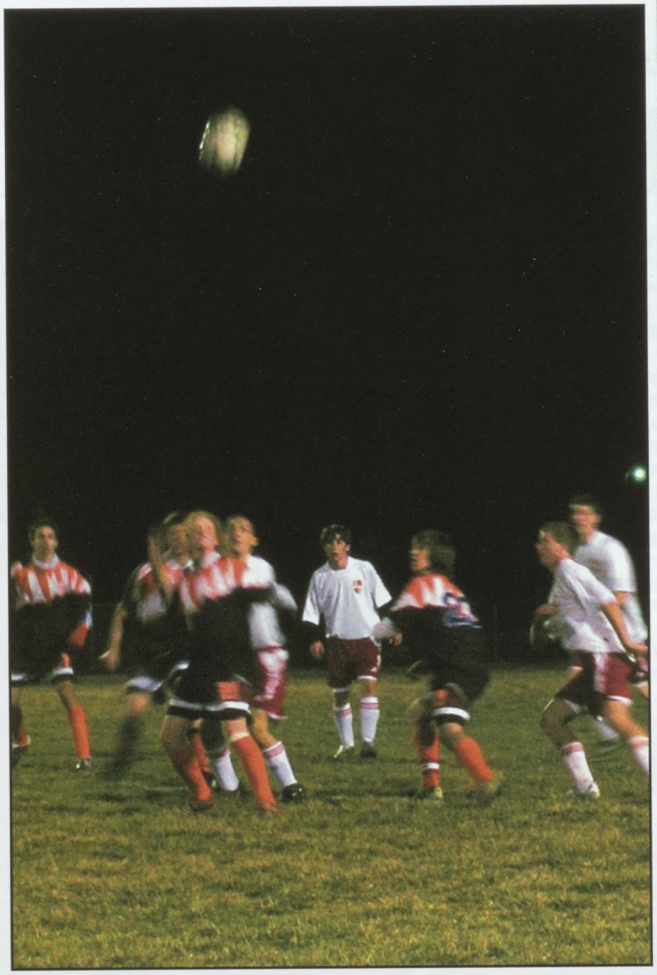
us		them
1	West Point	6
1	Middlesex	0
1	Middlesex	4
0	West Point	7
0	Mathews	1
1	James Monroe	6
1	Essex	1
1	Mathews	0
2	Northumberland	1
2	Lancaster	0
0	Washington and Lee	6
4	Northumberland	2
4	Essex	1
1	James Monroe	3
0	Washington and Lee	1
3	Lancaster	1

District Record 5-4-1
Overall Record 6-9-1

[Above] Nicknamed "MVP" by his teammates, Dylan Carter works hard to clear the ball out of the backfield.

[Right] The Raiders battle intensely with West Point for a header.

[Below] Goalie Julia Hundley gets focused and ready for the game.



varsity soccer
spring 2005 scoreboard
coach steve thompson
assistant coach david ferguson

us		them
1	West Point	3
5	Middlesex	0
6	Middlesex	0
3	West Point	1
7	Mathews	2
0	James Monroe	6
7	Essex	1
1	Mathews	4
2	Northumberland	1
4	Lancaster	5
0	Washington and Lee	2
2	Northumberland	1
6	Essex	0
2	James Monroe	3
3	Washington and Lee	2
3	Lancaster	1
	District Tournament	
1	Washington and Lee	2
	Regional Tournament	
0	James Monroe	4

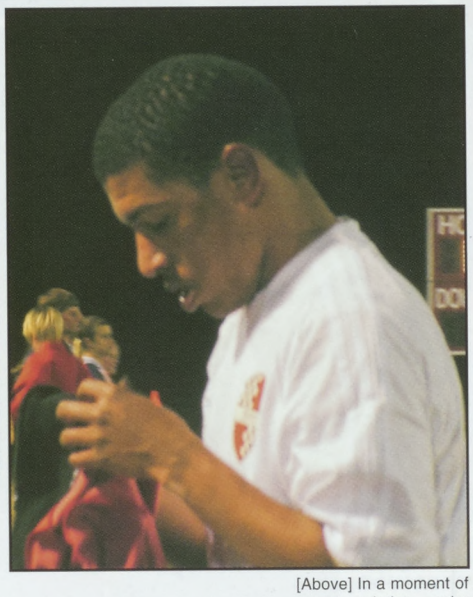
District Record 6-4
Overall Record 10-6

Northern Neck All-District
First Team
Mathew Drewry
Andrew Harbin
Erik Sandstedt

Second Team
Kyle Oord

First Team All-Region
Erik Sandstedt

Second Team All-Region
Mathew Drewry
Andrew Harbin



[Above] In a moment of contemplation, senior Andy Brown prepares for the kick-off.

Junior Varsity [Front Row] P. Duncanson, C. Patterson, K. Robertson, J. Hundley, B. Lee, T. Banks, D. Porter [Row 2] J. Martinez, N. Walker, J. Martinez, Q. Scott, D. Carter, C. Uphold, B. Frazier [Row 3] B. Brown [coach], K. Ward, D. Lucas, D. McClure, A. Jenkins, B. Packett, H. Harbin, G. Packett, C. Bowles [assistant coach]

Varsity [Front Row] E. Sandstedt, A. Harbin, D. Thomas, K. Overby [Row 2] B. Fogarty, M. Sandstedt, N. Delano, K. Alderman, J. Moody, J. Martinez [Row 3] S. Thompson [coach], M. Hubert, A. Brown, M. Drewry, D. Reynolds, K. Oord, S. Rustin, K. Dunaway, D. Ferguson [assistant coach]

Sports

TENNIS

Cool temperatures made tennis practice challenging at the start of the season, but as the weather improved so did the girls' games. The girls raised enough money from an extremely profitable car wash to purchase a ball hopper and ball machine.

Many new faces were added to the team this year, including that of Coach Stull. Having played tennis throughout college, Coach Stull was able to successfully coach the girls by drastically improving their skills. At the beginning of the season, the team's greatest weakness was serving. However, after many practices and drills instructed by Mr. Stull, the girls' serving technique and consistency improved.

The lineup for singles and doubles was constantly changed in a strategic attempt to achieve team wins. At the end of the season, double partners Amanda Smith and Courtney Johns were able to overtake James Monroe's undefeated number one doubles seed.

[Front Row] T. Hinson, A. Marchal, C. Johns, L. Bryant [Row 2] J. Stull [coach], J. Orlando, J. Coates, J. Packett, A. Smith, M. Bryant

[Top] Serving to a Mathews opponent, Amanda Smith tries to ace her competitor.

[Bottom] Getting into position, Courtney Johns waits for her opponent's serve.

varsity tennis
spring 2005 scoreboard
coach john stull

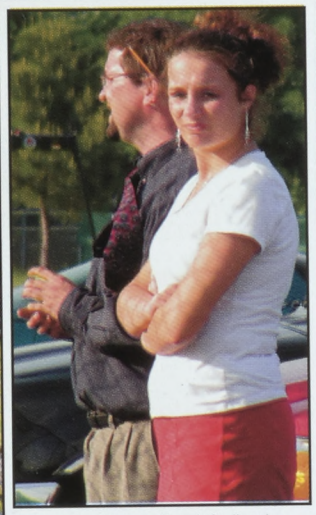
us		them
4	Middlesex	5
0	Mathews	9
2	St. Margaret's	7
5	Middlesex	4
0	Mathews	9
5	St. Margaret's	4
8	Essex	1
0	James Monroe	9
2	James Monroe	7
7	Essex	2

District Record 2-2
Overall Record 3-7

Northern Neck All-District

Academic Team
Lauren Bryant
Courtney Johns
Holly Jones
Anne-Sophie Marchal
Jennifer Orlando
Jennie Packett
Amanda Smith

[Below] Preparing to send the ball across the net, Taylor Hinson focuses on her opponent.



[Above] Looking on, Coach Stull and sophomore Jessica Coates quietly cheer on the girls.

[Left] Doubles partners, Jennifer Orlando and Lauren Bryant, prepare for a match.

2004-2005 SPRING SPOTLIGHT

Amanda Smith, senior

In a long, intense competition senior Amanda Smith finally emerged victorious against Middlesex opponent Kallie Freeze with a score of 14-12. The game, which seemed to be in a freeze as the two battled for the victory, lasted for two and a half hours. As Coach Stull chewed the end off his ink pen, Amanda paced her way to a well-deserved victory. Although it may not have been the longest tennis game in history, it certainly qualified for the longest one of the 2005 tennis season at RHS. When the singles game was over, Amanda took a quick rest before playing a game of doubles.

2004-2005 SPRING SPOTLIGHT

Courtney Johns, senior

Courtney Johns emerged as the number one player this year on the RHS tennis team. Facing the toughest player on each opposing team, Courtney consistently improved as the season went on. After a marathon match against the number one player from James Monroe, in which the two girls were forced into a tiebreaker after a ten-all tie, Courtney clinched a shot at district competition.

Sports

TRACK

2004-2005 SPRING SPOTLIGHT

Richard Davis, senior

Richard Davis has been an integral part of the Rappahannock High School track team. Since he began participating in track during his 8th grade year, Richard has worked diligently to improve. At his senior Northern Neck District track meet, Richard's dedication and determination paid off. In a field filled with talented distance runners, Richard finished in the top six and advanced to the Region A track meet. Richard's performance during his senior year exemplified the manner in which hard work can pay off, and he has relayed this principle to the track team's rookie members.

Though the track team was small in numbers, it was big in heart. With some outstanding veterans returning, the team had some new faces who contributed to the team's success with strong performances.

Leading the way were seniors Chris Gallagher and Richard Davis in long distance running events. Walton Gouldin was a strong contender in the field with the shot put and discus. Both strong competitors in the high jump, Chris Russell and Timmy Johnson served as valuable newcomers to the track team. Other novices Mark Cox, Allen Bass, Mykel Robertson, Cornelius Phillips, Adam Wilkins, Raven Gray, Seimone Saunders, Elisha Vitali and Anna Pillow worked very hard throughout the entirety of the season to improve in their events.

varsity track
spring 2005 scoreboard
coach jerry parrish and andrea bellasi

Northern Neck District Results
[Qualified for Regional Competition]

Shot Put
Walton Gouldin [5th place]

Discus
Walton Gouldin [6th place]

800 Meters
Chris Gallagher [5th place]

1600 Meters
Richard Davis [6th place]

High Jump
Timmy Johnson [2nd place]
Chris Russell [6th place]

[Front Row] A. Pillow, E. Vitali, R. Gray, K. Coffey
[Row 2] C. Phillips, A. Wilkins, C. Gallagher, A. Bass
[Row 3] T. Johnson, C. Russell, W. Gouldin, M. Robertson, M. Cox

[Top] Teammate Cornelius Phillips assists as 200 meter runner Mark Cox gets in position with the blocks.
[Center] Upset after a disappointing effort in the long jump, sophomore Chris Russell reflects on his performance.
[Left] Discus and shot put thrower Mykel Robertson avoids a scratch during a district meet at Northumberland High School.

clubs

academic challenge

2004-2005 CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Nathaniel Delano, junior

Nathaniel Delano, a second year starter for the Rappahannock Academic Challenge Team, led his team to a successful season this year. Nathaniel amassed 775 points and gained a spot on the First Team All-District and Second Team All-Region. With the help of his teammates, Nathaniel was able to lead the Academic Challenge team to successful runs in both the district and regional playoffs. "Nathaniel is a person with a natural curiosity and interest in world events, history and culture that enable him to be an exceptionally strong member of the team," Coach Hyte Smith said.

academic challenge
fall 2004 scoreboard
coaches sandra clements, hyte smith

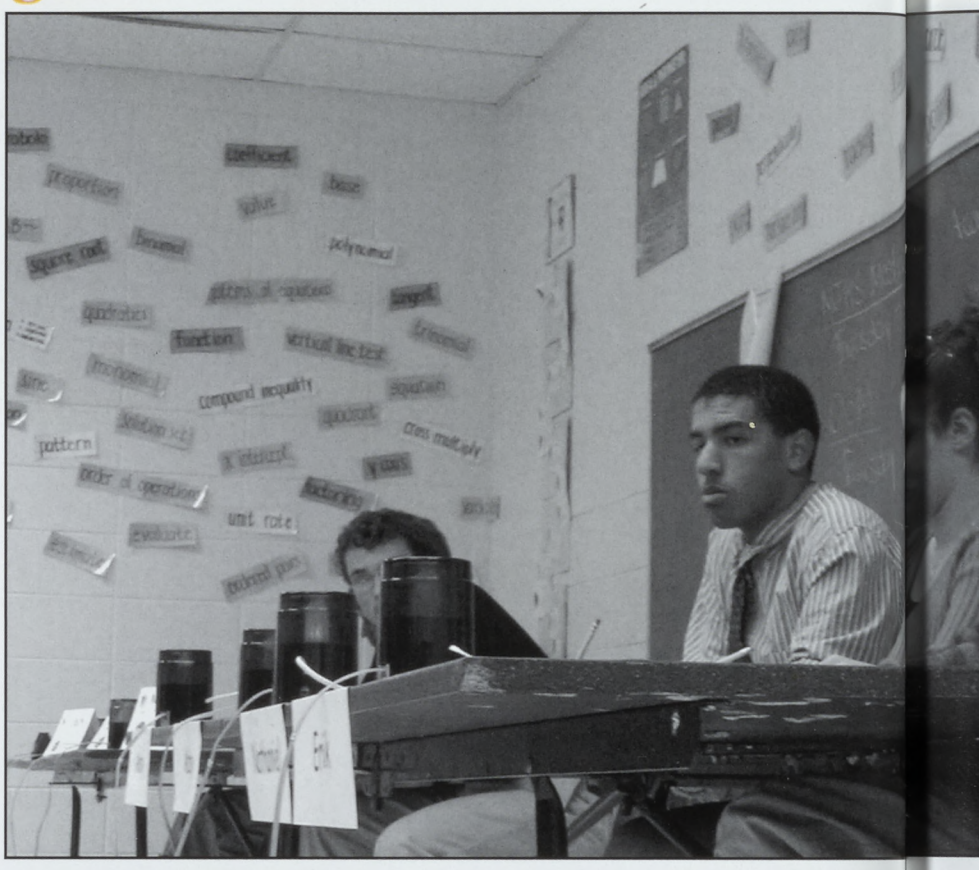
us		them
155	Essex	130
130	James Monroe	165
160	Colonial Beach	55
170	Lancaster	160
170	Washington and Lee	40
125	Northumberland	115
170	Essex	110
85	James Monroe	195
180	Lancaster	150
210	Colonial Beach	70
125	Washington and Lee	100
160	Northumberland	95

District Record 9 - 3

All-District
Nathaniel Delano
Tony Vitali

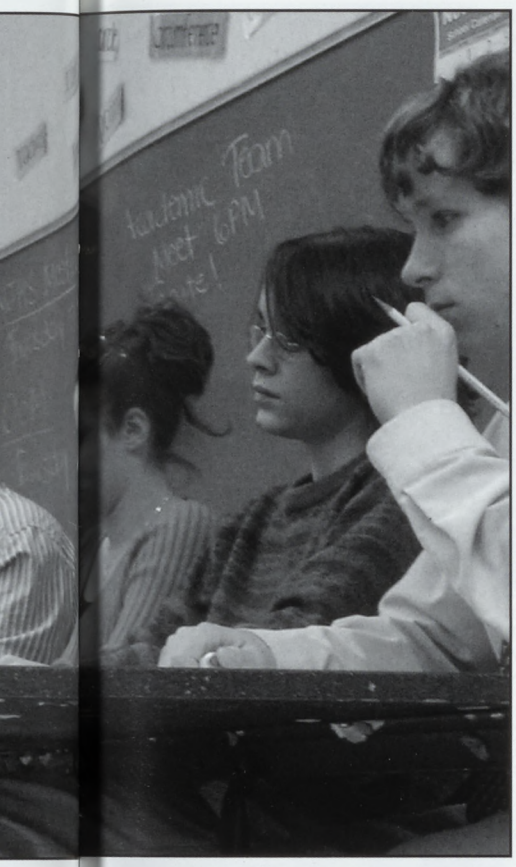
2nd Team All-Region
Nathaniel Delano
Tony Vitali

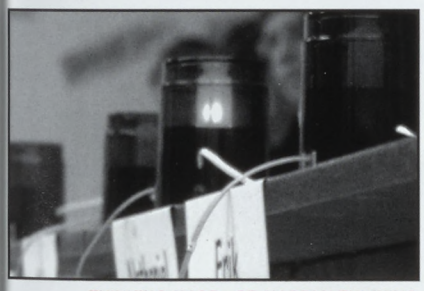
Top Scorers
Nathaniel Delano 775 points
Tony Vitali 140 points



[Seated] A. Pillow, T. Vitali, N. Delano, A. Hughes [Standing] S. Clements [sponsor], K. Yackel, A. Brown, N. Nelson, W. Duncanson, H. Jones, J. Brown, J. Bailey, C. Bowles, E. Vitali, B. Packett, B. Berghuis, H. Smith [sponsor]

MOMENT TO RELAX The intensity of mental competition requires some "down time." Nicolette, Holly, Andy and Nathaniel enjoy a short break.





THINKING HARD...OR HARDLY THINKING
[top] Andy, Abby, Nathaniel and Erik face off against Colonial Beach in a toss-up round.

BRIGHT MINDS LIGHT UP
[lower right] During the competition, contestants who buzz in first earn the right to answer the question.

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ones, J.
. Packett,

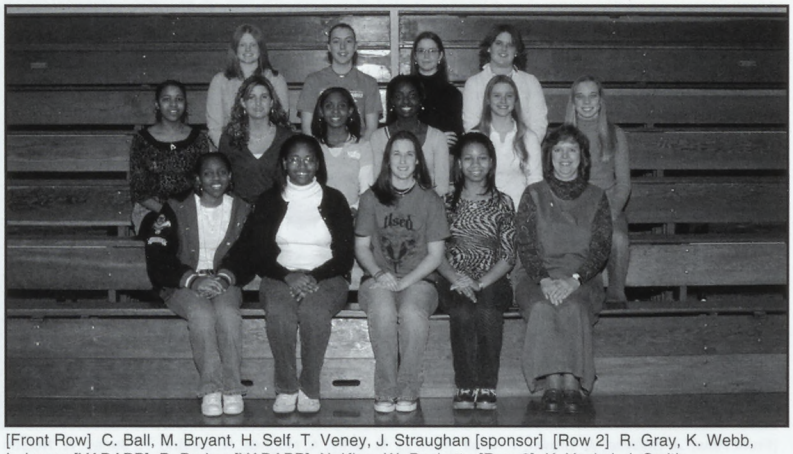
art club

[Front Row] S. Clements [sponsor], F. Lewis, A. Pillow, C. Gallagher [Row 2] T. Gaines, A. Hanks, J. Smith, A. Marchal, C. Russell

choral music

[Front Row] C. Jackson, D. Thomas, M. Marks, E. Newsome, W. Conley, S. Saunders, E. Fawver [Row 2] C. Wise, F. Veney, W. Scott, B. Jones, V. Ramming, T. Sisson, M. Thrift [Row 3] A. Newton, J. Coleman, D. Yerby, Q. Ball, J. Bailey, C. Veney, M. Bass [Row 4] A. Bass, D. Sumiel, T. Johnson, L. Gaines, C. Russell, T. Hinson, S. Gaskins, S. Wright

friends who care



[Front Row] C. Ball, M. Bryant, H. Self, T. Veney, J. Straughan [sponsor] [Row 2] R. Gray, K. Webb, L. Lucas [YADAPP], P. Barber [YADAPP], N. King, W. Packett. [Row 3] K. Yackel, J. Smith, B. Ransone, J. Bailey

future business leaders of america

[Front Row] D. Thomas, D. Thomas, B. Vanlandingham, K. Dunaway, L. Gaines, W. Elmore, B. Brown [sponsor] [Row 2] T. Newton, M. Oceguera, B. Lopez, C. Burruss, H. Self, A. Smith, T. Veney, J. Jackson, C. Phillips [Row 3] T. Hinson, C. Cooper, C. Balderson, C. Veney, R. Thomas, C. Bowles, A. Harbin, J. Sams [Row 4] A. Crabtree, S. Wright, Q. Scott, J. Carr, M. Robertson, E. Revere, T. Yeatman, K. Schefflien, M. Brooks

future farmers of america

[Front Row] P. Yackel [sponsor], F. Hamilton, J. King, G. Neal, A. Brown, D. Berhalter [Row 2] D. Thomas, N. Murphy, K. Brann, S. Packett, T. Jenkins, T. Rose, Q. Scott [Row 3] A. Wilkins, R. King, J. Gordon, C. Douglas, A. Smith, T. King, J. Douglas, L. Gaines [Row 4] D. Carter, A. Rouse, J. Sydnor, R. Davis, J. Revere, D. Thrift, R. Lewis, A. Frederick [Row 5] T. Yeatman, A. Hutt, J. Hall, D. Dunaway, M. Hinson, E. Revere, K. Schefflien, K. Dunaway, J. Sams

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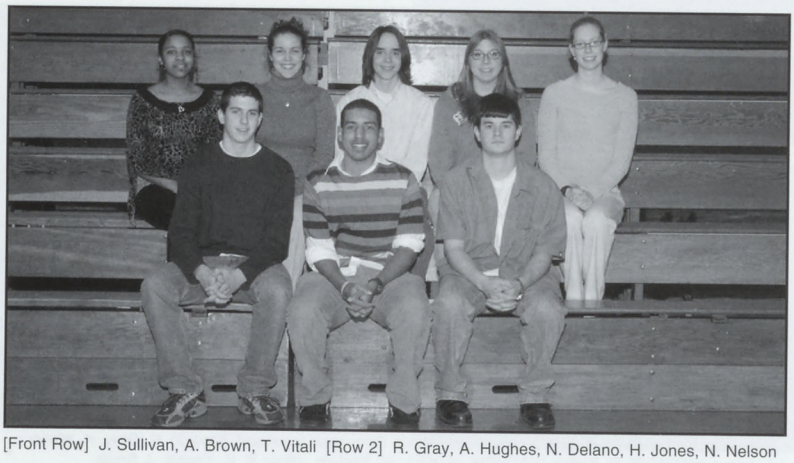
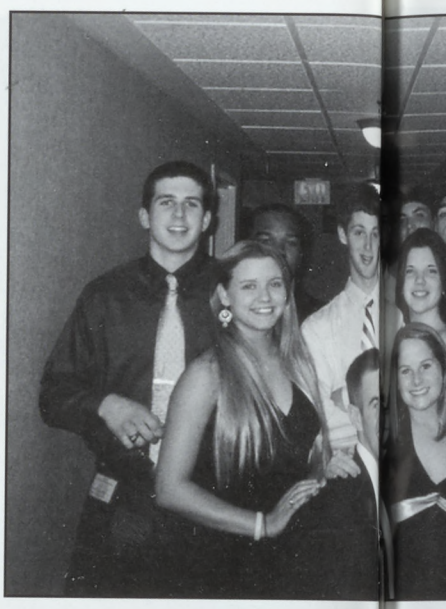
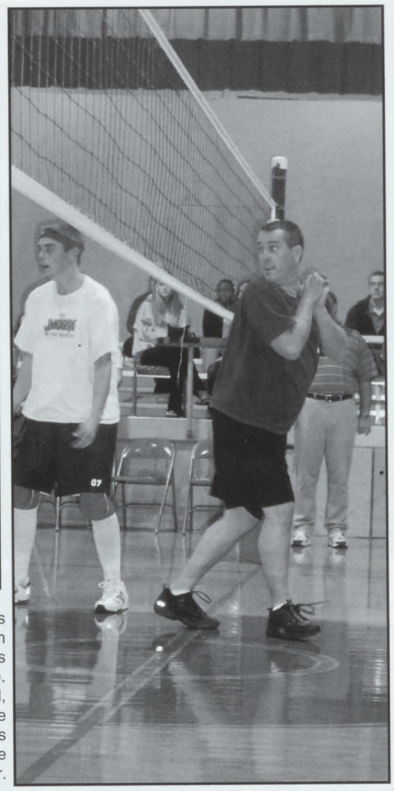


[Front Row] J. Sullivan, A. Brown, T. Vitali [Row 2] R. Gray, A. Hughes, N. Delano, H. Jones, N. Nelson



HELPING HANDS [above] Working the Moon Bounce ride at Warsaw Fest, sophomore Marshall Hubert takes a ticket from an anxious youngster.

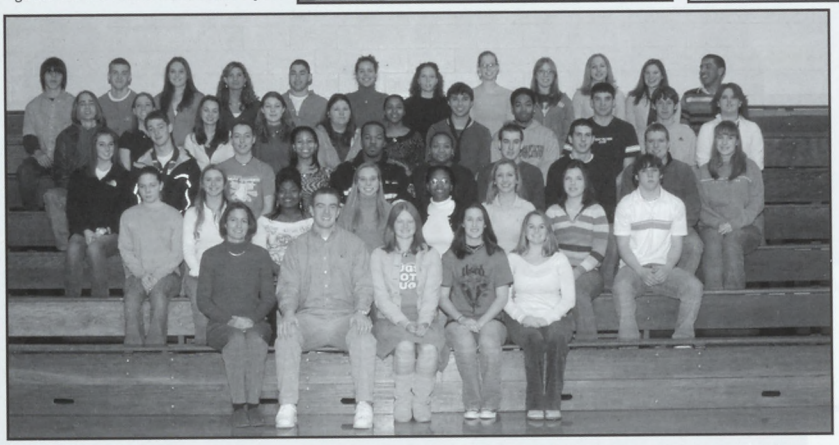


FACE OFF [right] Student James Davis and teacher Brent Brown anticipate the ball during the club's teacher-student volleyball game. The teachers took an early lead, but with only 58 seconds to play, the game was tied at 33 all. The teachers pulled out a 36-35 victory, winning the game for the fourth consecutive year.

2004-2005 CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Walton Gouldin, senior

In March 2004, Walton Gouldin was elected State Vice President at the annual Beta convention held in Richmond, VA, becoming the third RHS student to achieve the honor of election to a state Beta office. During Walton's campaign, club members wore McDonald's hats with inverted W's and shouted his slogan, "Order the Gouldin Deluxe -- Vote Walton Gouldin for Vice President!" Through his four years at RHS, Walton Gouldin has exemplified the Beta Club motto, "Let us lead by serving others." Serving as president during his senior year, Walton led his fellow club members in a number of service projects. The club raised over $1000 in the Write-Out Cancer campaign, packed 75 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child and raised over $250 for WRAR's Christmas wishes. All clubs need strong leadership to be successful, and the RHS Beta club has thrived under Walton's leadership.



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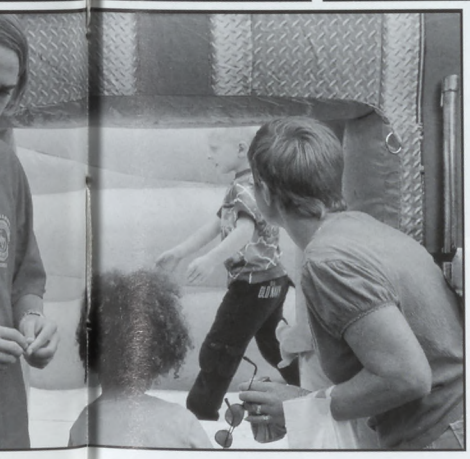

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DANCE FEVER [top left] During the state Beta Convention, this group is dressed up and ready to head downstairs to the dance. The semi-formal dance on Saturday night is a highlight of the weekend.

JOUSTING ANYONE? [center] Clare Clements and Kyle King get a few laughs while running the jousting ring during Warsaw Fest. Beta club members are required to participate in service projects to be able to attend the state convention.

marching band

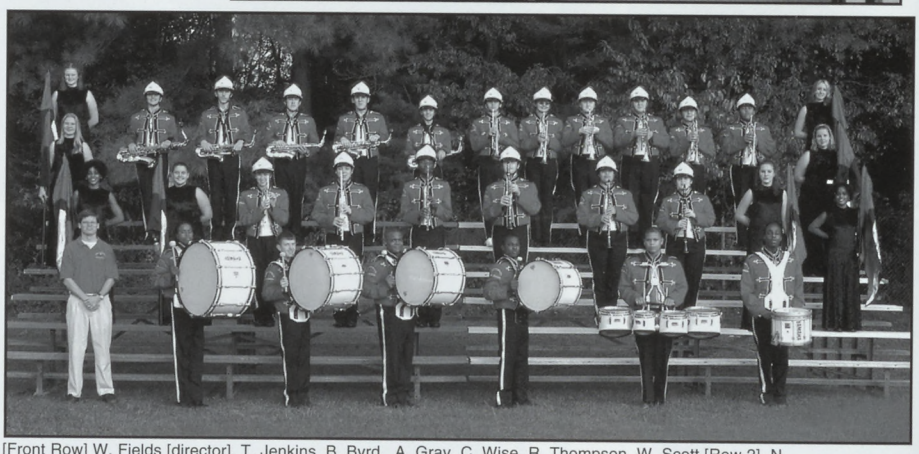
2004-2005 CLUB SPOTLIGHT

William Scott, junior

William Scott, a five year band member, began working with Mr. Fields, band director, as a 7th grader, earning his spot as drum captain during his sophomore year. "William has a lot of talent and is very dedicated," Mr. Fields said. William was recognized as "Outstanding Percussionist" during the Awards Assembly. He has marched in numerous parades, including the Urbanna Oyster Festival. An entertainer at heart, William commented with a smile, "I really enjoy entertaining people."

GAME FACE [top left] Lining up to enter the field for the halftime show, Derek Yerby and Elisha Vitali lead the brass section.

BASS DRUMMER [bottom left] Taking his job very seriously, Tray Jenkins provides a good strong beat for the band.

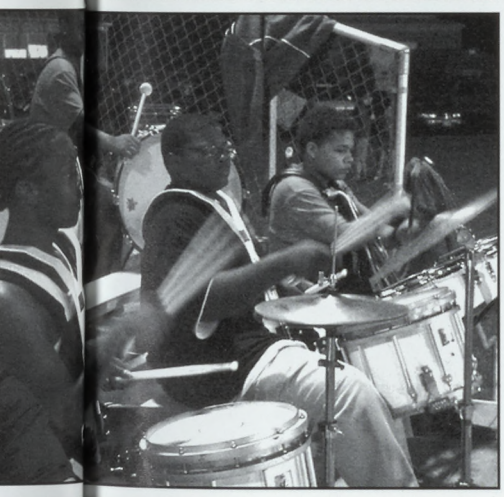


[Front Row] W. Fields [director], T. Jenkins, B. Byrd, A. Gray, C. Wise, R. Thompson, W. Scott [Row 2] N. Baughan, J. Veney, A. King, S. Beal, E. Short, L. Jones, B. Berghuis, M. Lewis, A. Cole, T. Sisson, A. Winegar, J. Veney [Row 3] K. Yackel, E. Vitali, M. Headley, J. Abercrombie, H. Harkless, M. Burgess, C. Sanders, R. Fallin, A. Furrow, A. Harper, D. Carter, P. Brown, L. Bryant

MUSIC MAN [top right] Drum major Tony Vitali conducts the band in "You LIft Me Up" as the homecoming princesses and escorts are introduced.

PERCUSSION RUSH [center right] Snares, cymbals and quads are instruments of spirit in the hands of percussionists William Scott, Justin Carr and Robert Thompson, keeping the football team and the crowd hyped up during the game.

SHOW TIME [lower right] With only 43 seconds left until halftime, the band approaches the field to entertain the crowd.



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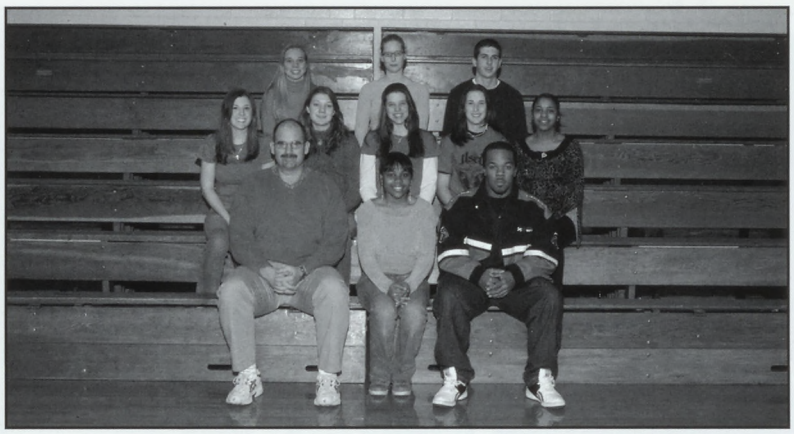


[Front Row] L. Barker [sponsor], R. Veney, L. Johnson [Row 2] T. Bradshaw, A. Smith, C. Burruss, H. Self, R. Gray [Row 3] W. Packett, N. Nelson, J. Sullivan

one-act play

[Front Row] B. France [sponsor], A. Jenkins, A. Cole [Row 2] M. Sisk, A. Moubray, B. Ransone, S. Cooley [Row 3] L. Clark, G. Ball, J. Gordon, J. Lynn

soda

[Front Row] A. Brann, R. Veney, T. Veney, M. Bryant, K. Yackel [Row 2] C. Clements, N. King, W. Packett, C. Sanders, T. Veney [Row 3] J. Orlando, H. Self, A. Smith, C. Burruss, J. Packett, C. Johns, L. Lucas [Row 4] R. Gray, K. Gilman, A. Brown, J. Smith, N. Delano, J. Sullivan, M. Skelton

spanish club

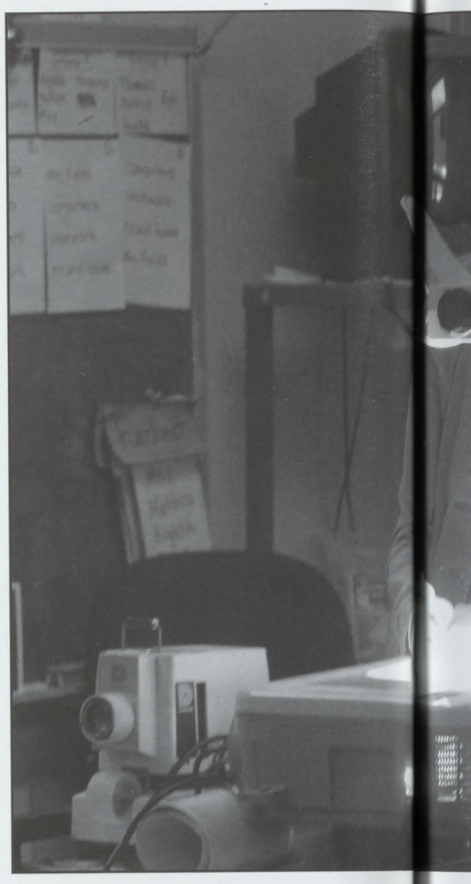
[Front Row] C. Johns, L. Lee, H. Self, J. James, A. Brown, S. Hall [sponsor] [Row 2] R. Thompson, M. Skelton, N. King, A. Marchal, J. Packett, W. Kinsey, J. Davis, K. Oord [Row 3] E. Vitali, L. Johnson, C. Clements, T. Coates, M. Bryant, T. Veney, T. Veney, J. Abercrombie, R. Gray [Row 4] H. Jones, W. Packett, K. Webb, A. Bryant, J. Spivey, K. Gilman, S. Long, A. Cole, T. Bradshaw, K. Greene [Row 5] L. Sullivan, W. Gouldin, J. Amos, J. Smith, J. Smith, D. Mitchell, A. Brann, J. Coates, J. Orlando, S. Jones

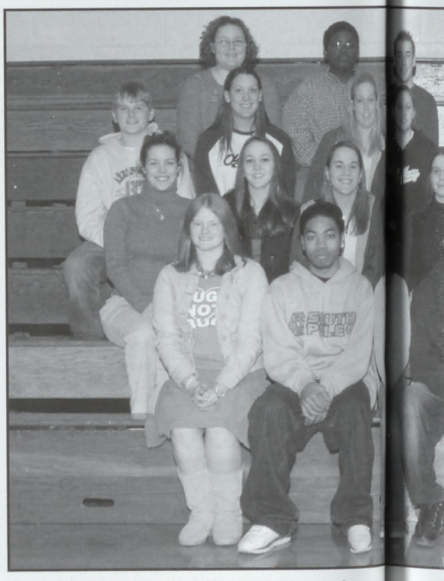
student council association

[Front Row] S. Hall [sponsor], J. Packett [president], T. Veney [vice president], H. Self [secretary], W. Packett [treasurer], A. Smith [reporter] [Row 2] C. Sanders, A. Yackel, M. Trower, J. Smith, C. Johns, M. Bryant, L. Lucas [Row 3] R. Veney, A. Gray, T. Newton, A. Newton, T. Thompson, C. Ball, K. Webb [Row 4] K. Dunaway, L. Lee, D. Mitchell, C. Wise, K. Oord, L. Johnson, J. Gaines

yearbook

[Front Row] S. Clements [adviser], A. Marchal, N. King, W. Packett, A. Jenkins, L. Sullivan, C. Packett [adviser] [Row 2] F. Lewis, A. Pillow, T. Bradshaw, A. Hughes, J. Smith, C. Ball, M. Bryant [Row 3] E. Vitali, K. Greene, A. Bryant, A. Moubray, S. Long, D. Cutright, J. Orlando [Row 4] S. Hendricks, E. Newsome, M. Skelton, H. Self, J. James, A. Hanks, C. Johns, L. Fones, A. Brann





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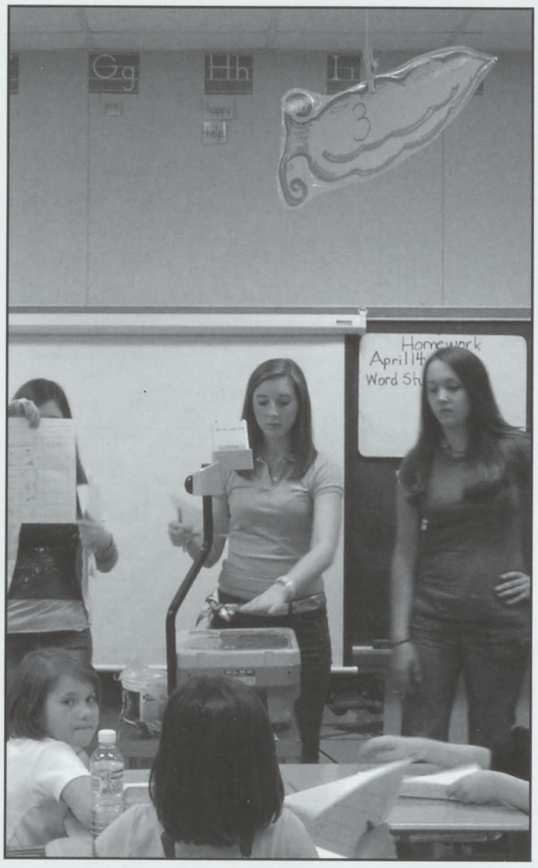
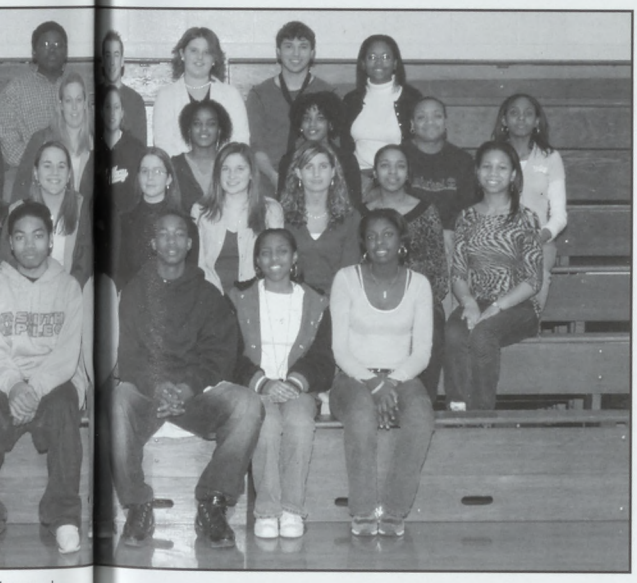
science in the 2nd grade



TEACHER FOR A DAY [far left] During a science session with second graders, Kimberly Yackel helps students draw a bar graph showing results from a class survey.

RESEARCH UNDERWAY [left] Conducting a survey with the class, sophomores Katie Gilman and Mary Jesse Farmar discover traits the students inherited from their parents.

HOW IT WORKS [above] Explaining an experiment which demonstrated how humans are different, Jamal Gaines, Colin Yackel and Amanda Yackel capture the attention of the second graders.



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2004-2005 CLUB SPOTLIGHT

Justin Carr, junior

Recruited for Science in the 2nd Grade by juniors Patrice Barber and LaShauna Lucas, Justin Carr was an enthusiastic participant. "He never missed a session," Sponsor Mrs. Settle said. Justin enjoyed helping out with the younger students during their five visits to the elementary school classroom. "They taught us as much as we taught them," Justin said. Justin plans to work with the program again next year.

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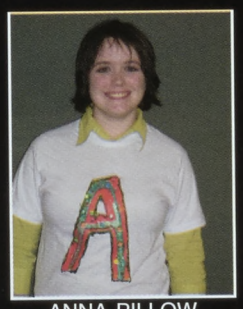
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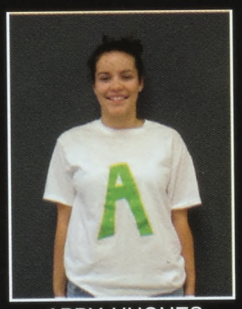
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>>2004-05 yearbook staff

Change was the focus for the 2005 yearbook staff. With new advisers, Ms. Clements and Mrs. Packett, a yearbook club was organized. Deciding to do a theme-based book, staff members met to brainstorm and select the theme, *exposed*. Once selected, the staff went to work to implement the theme throughout the book.

Marketing the yearbook was a top priority. Book sales increased 60 percent. The addition of color made the yearbook more attractive to buyers. Diligent staff members sought out new advertisers and doubled the total ad sales income. Published by Jostens Publishing Company in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, the book had a press run of 245 copies, sold at $42 and $45 depending on the purchase date. The 2005 budget was $12,156.94.

In an attempt to give more coverage to school activities, ten pages were added. The book was 112 pages using 80 lb gloss paper. The cover color was Basin Street #767 with the title in Pat Rainbow Glaze Foil #363 and Silver #329. The endsheets were Cool Blue #644.

The yearbook, created using PageMaker 6.5, Photoshop 8.0 and Jostens YearTech software, has a more contemporary layout design. Some missing capital letters and punctuation are part of the new typographical design. The staff worked hard to produce a publication of high quality.

closing

the end

Ashley Megan **Langford**

Life has so many directions; choose with your heart. Believe in yourself, be happy, have fun, embrace life, and treasure tiny miracles. Your journey in life will be rewarding with kind words, a smile, listening, faith, and great work ethics. We offer you our support in the years ahead. God Bless and Love always!
Love
Mom and Dad

Omar Franklin **Vaughan**

Congratulations on a job well done. We are extremely proud of you and your accomplishments. Continue to work hard and strive for only the best that life has to offer. Keep your feet planted on solid ground and reach for the stars. **May God continue to guide you towards success.**

Anne-Sophie **Marchal**

"We love our daddy so very much!"

"Je suis contente d'avoir deux petites fille comme vous, je vous aime. Gros bisous."
Grand-Mere

"Une page tourne pour vous. Bon courage sur cette nouvelle route de la vie!"
Maman

Blake **Harper**

Congratulations Son!
You can achieve any goal you set in life. Work Hard and Fly High!
GO NAVY (Get wings).

With all my love
Mom

Jennie Tyler **Packett**

We can't believe our little "**Jennie Boo**" is all grown up and heading off to UVA. As you set your sights on new horizons, we wish you the best life has to offer. We love you and are proud of all your accomplishments. May God direct all your paths.

Congratulations!
Mom, Dad, Rebekah, and Megan

Courtney **Johns**

CONGRATULATIONS Courtney Johns and the Class of 2005! We are so proud of you.

It's been a long road but you are done and we wish you all the best in reaching another destination....UVA!

Love
Mama, Daddy, Margaret, and William

Whitney *Elizabeth* Packett

We are so proud of you "Nitney"! Your self-motivation and determination have paid off. We have never had to ask you to do your homework or study for a test. How fantastic is that?!! We will truly miss you this fall. Remember to always do your best. We love you!!

Mom, Dad, Benjamin, and Grayson

Laura **Sullivan**

Congratulations,
Laura!
Wishing you
many
happy tomorrows.

Love
Mom, Dennis,
and family

Now...

Beautiful young woman.
I am proud of you!
Congratulations.
I love you.

Mom

Jessica **James**

...Cute Kid

Jonathan **Revere**

Jonathan and Elliott

You have both brought love, joy, and pride into our lives. Now, as you venture out to follow your dreams, remember that we will always love you. We pray that all your dreams and goals come true as you go forward in life and shape your world.

Elliott **Revere**

Love Mom and Dad

Amanda Irene **Smith**

Baby Duck
We are so very proud of you.
We hope you never fear those mountains in the distance.
Never settle for the path of least resistance. We hope you dance.
All our love
Mom and Dad

David Pierce **Thomas**

David
We have tried to furnish you with the tools needed for a strong foundation in life.
Use these as you have been encouraged and life will be rewarding for you.
Love
Mom and Dad

Tyler**King**

Through the years, I wanted you to walk; I waited for you to talk and go to school.
I wanted you to play Little League and was so excited when you made the baseball team. Now, you are ready for graduation, but I am not. I see my little boy sitting on a toy truck, and I want to go back in time and do it all over again.
Know that we are proud of you and love you very much.
Mom and Dad

Shannon **Long**

You have brought so much love and joy into our lives. **Words cannot explain just how precious you are to us.** As you begin your next adventure, remember, you can accomplish anything if you set your mind to it. We are so proud of you!!

All our love,
Mom, Dad, Beth, and Buddy

Lauren *F.* **Bryant**

We are so proud of the wonderful person you are. You have such a terrific life ahead; embrace every moment. And remember "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."
Congratulations! We love you!

Mom and Holly

Heather Nicole **Self**

You have been a joy since the day you were born. You are a special girl whom we are very proud of. We wish you the **best of luck** in everything you do.

Love
Mom and Dad

Mathew **Drewry**

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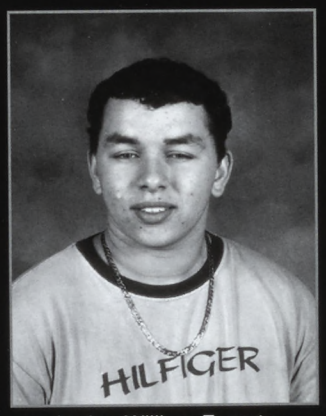

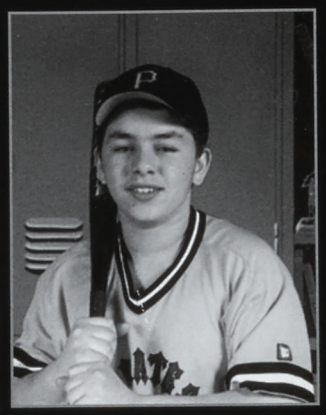

Jordon William Fogarty
1988-2004

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A ghost man on third
Scored even though we didn't see
Now running bases in a higher place
But still here with you and me
And each time we step up to the plate
In life or on a field
We think of life's simple days
When youth was nothing but ideal
One thing he's taught us is that in life
Curves and forkballs are thrown too
But effort and a big strong swing
Can help us knock them through
Always we'll love our brother
Glove in hand, hat on head, and smile near
Closer even than that, forever
With all of live's teammates he's still here

-Danni Jones

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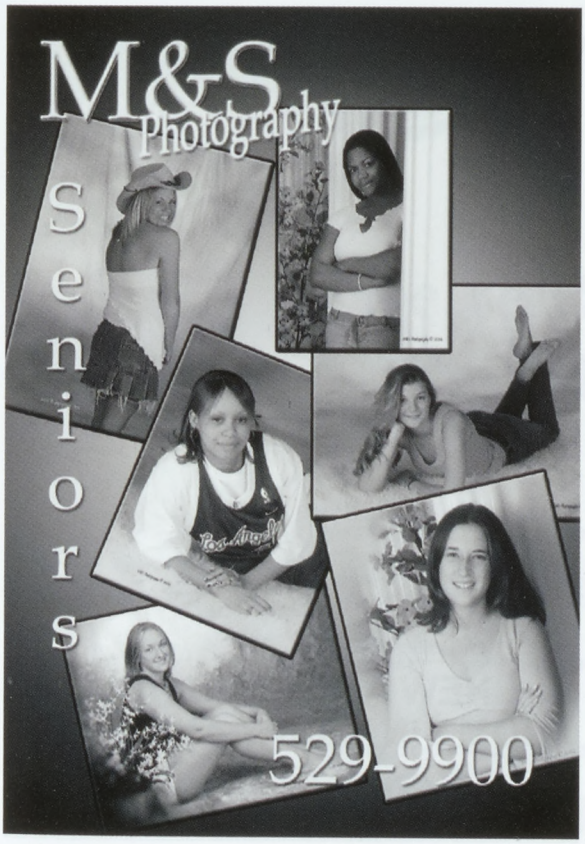

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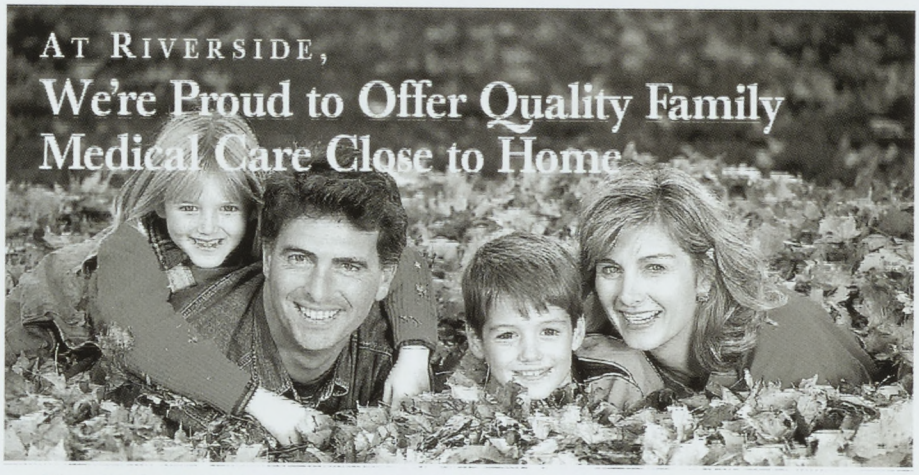

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